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GUN BURSTS.

RAIDERS REPULSED BY MACHINE GUNS.

London, Yesterday.
The Government of India, in an appreciation of the situation up to July 12 reports a recrudescence of hostile activity during the past week in South Waziristan, under several leaders who on July 6 attacked the posts. They joined forces on July 8 and brought a gun into action on the Scouts' post, but the latter's machine gun put it out of action and the raiders withdrew. They returned in the morning on July 9, but were repulsed with considerable loss including, it is believed, their gunners, owing to the bursting of the gun. The raiders then retired, destroying a number of friendly posts, on the advent of reinforcements.

Continuous air action was maintained against the raiders, and numerous casualties were inflicted.

The civil disobedience campaign in India is pursuing a course of increased activity in some places. There is a lull elsewhere, but on the whole the recent indications of a decline are maintained. There are signs, however, that the terrorists may become more active in Bengal.

Princes' Regrets.

Simla, Yesterday.
The Indian Princes met today to consider the question of drafting their views on the Simon Report. It is understood that while favouring co-operation in carrying out the design of ultimate federation, and agreeing to join the Council of Greater India, the Princes, totally reject as unsatisfactory the financial and other recommendations made by the Simon Commission with a view to giving effect to its scheme.

The Princes also regret that the Commission failed to recommend the institution of a Supreme Court of India, which they consider to be an essential prerequisite of federation.—Reuter.

Hostile Activity.

Rugby, Yesterday.
The Government of India's appreciation of the situation up to Saturday last was circulated to members of the House of Commons today. In North-West Frontier Province a recrudescence of hostile activity is recorded in South Waziristan, in the Upper Shaktu area, beginning on July 6, when several hostile leaders joined forces in attacks on the Scouts' posts around Saragha. On the evening of July 8 a concerted attack failed and a gun belonging to Sadde Khan, one of the hostile leaders, was put out of action, and on July 9 the rebels were repulsed with considerable losses. The retiring rebels captured certain Khassadar posts, but on the advent of a Razmak column on July 10, withdrew towards the maldan.

A noticeable feature of the operation has been the co-operation on the part of friendly sections and the loyalty of the Khassadars. Continuous air action has been maintained against the Lashkars and the areas which supplied them.

The statement summarising the internal incidents records that on July 8 a slight explosion occurred in Peshawar City outside the House of the Honorary Magistrate, but very little damage was done. In other parts of India the Civil Disobedience movement pursued its course.

Increased activity is marked in some places and a lull in others, but on the whole the recent indications of decline have been maintained. It is reported that in Bengal as a whole the civil disobedience movement is on a decrease, but a tendency toward violence is increasing and there are signs that the terrorist party may become more active.

Madras Presidency has also reported a definite slackening in the movement due, however, more to

SOVIET DEBTS. COMMITTEE TO ENQUIRE INTO CLAIMS.

TREASURY EXPERTS.

Rugby, Yesterday.
The names of those who have consented to serve on the Joint Committee to negotiate with Soviet representatives on claims and counterclaims were announced in the House of Commons by the Foreign Secretary to-day as follows:

Lord Goschen, formerly Governor of Madras;

Sir John Lawrence, Chairman of the Babcock and Wilcox Engineering Company;

C. T. Cramp, Industrial General Secretary, National Union of Railwaymen;

Sir Max Muller, former Minister in the Diplomatic Service;

Sir Frederick Leith Ross, representing the Treasury.

Arrangements are being made for the interests immediately concerned to be represented on the following advisory sub-committee:—a sub-committee on claims of bondholders; a sub-committee on private debts and claims, other than those dealt with by the above sub-committees. There will be a fourth sub-committee dealing with Inter-Governmental debts. This committee, on the British side, will consist exclusively of members of His Majesty's Treasury. The expert members of the Soviet delegation are Professors Preobrazhensky, Dolgov, and Chalenov and Messrs. Arkus and Gourevitch.—British Wireless Service.

THEFT FROM MATCHED

Consecutive terms of imprisonment amounting to 58 days, were passed on a Chinese named Leung Wah, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when he pleaded guilty to three charges of larceny of clothing and a pair of shoes from a matched in Tung Hop, Hunghom, a dwelling in Taku Street, and a house at 3, Malacca Street, also in Hunghom. Defendant wanted to go back to the country, but had no money.

vigorous action by the authorities than to voluntary abandonment by its adherents. Similar improvement is manifested in other provinces except in Bombay and Central Provinces.

Further clashes have taken place in Bombay Presidency between the authorities and the public, the most serious of which occurred on July 11 in Bombay, when Congress volunteers persisted in attempts to hold a procession and meeting in honour of the Garhwal soldiers who have been convicted of mutiny, and the police had to make several charges before the intention was abandoned.

Trouble in Poona.

There was a collision during the week between the Police and a crowd in Poona, and owing to its aggressive attitude the crowd had to be dispersed by force. In Gujarat, on the other hand, there are signs of improvement and in several districts village officers who had been persuaded or forced to resign their offices are withdrawing their resignations in considerable numbers. In the Central Provinces an organised movement has been started to defy the Forest Law. While the movement remains in principle non-violent, incidents are continually occurring to show that the rank and file, especially in rural areas, cannot be restrained from acts of violence, commonly taking the form of attacks on small parties of Police.—British Wireless Service.

Congress Unmoved.

Bombay, Yesterday.
Vallabhai Patel, acting President of Congress, in a statement expresses the opinion that there is nothing in the Viceroy's statement of July 9, justifying the slightest change in Congress' attitude. He does not doubt that the delegates at the round table conference will in due time be completely disillusioned.—Reuter.

FORGED \$100 BILL.

ACCUSED DISCHARGED AT ASSIZES.

CONFLICTING STORIES.

The jury at the assizes this morning returned a verdict of "Not Guilty" in the case in which Wong Kam, a young Chinese, stood charged on two counts, of uttering a forged \$100 note, and obtaining \$70 in cash upon it from the Kum Toi Hotel, Kowloon.

Accused went into the witness box and was closely examined by Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, for the Crown. He still maintained that he did not come into possession of the note until May 17, whereas witnesses for the prosecution had previously stated he had the note on May 13.

A watch and pocket-knife, found on the accused at the time of his arrest, were produced in Court. He denied purchasing either the watch or the knife. The watch, he said, had been in his possession for some months, whilst he had no recollection whatever of ever having possessed a pocket knife.

Mr. Fitzroy produced bills purporting to represent the purchase of the articles, but accused denied that they belonged to him.

Not Suspicious of Note.

Continuing, accused stated that the man Leung asked him to rent a room for him, and handed him the bill to pay for it. He did as requested, and afterward went home to sleep. Closely questioned as to guilty knowledge, he said that at no time had he any suspicion that the note was a forged one. He added that the whole affair was a conspiracy on the part of Leung and others to saddle him with the blame.

His Lordship then called a woman, manageress of a store in Nathan Road, Kowloon, who stated that the note had originally been given to her by a girl friend. She was fully aware that it was a forged one. She was examining it outside the shop door when Leung came along, and asked to see it. He inspected it, and told her that it was a forged note. He then took it away, on the plea of getting it "chopped." It was then about 6.30 p.m. on May 13.

Later, Leung came back. The woman asked what he had done with the note, and he said that he had passed it on to a friend who wanted to see it. She accordingly made no further attempt to recover it, as, knowing it was a forgery, she did not think it would be put to any use.

Questioned by the jury, witness said that she had known the man Leung for some time. He used to work at the same store, but she had met him previous to that.

Det. Sergeant Fitches, recalled, gave evidence as to finding the pocket-knife in the accused's trousers pocket. Accused again denied all knowledge of it.

The Vital Point.

His Lordship (Mr. Justice Wood) addressing the jury, stated that the two counts both rested upon the same points, and might be treated as one. The vital point was that of guilty knowledge. If they had any doubt at all on this point, it was their duty to discharge accused. There was a lot of conflicting evidence, and the stories varied a good deal.

His Lordship then went over the evidence in detail, after which the jury retired, bringing in the verdict as stated.

FOND OF THE COLONY.

Tam Leung-chung, who gave his trade as a sausage maker, and address as 211, Hollywood Road, was charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with committing a breach of his deportation order, he having been banished from the Colony for life in 1924.

His Worship: Why do you always return to Hong Kong?—You got twelve months' last time. The banished explained that he could get no boat to go to the country from Canton so he had to come to Hong Kong owing to his mother's death.

His Worship passed sentence of twelve months' hard labour and 24 strokes of the birch in addition.

ROYAL ROMANCE.

DUTCH PRINCESS DESTINED FOR SWEDEN?

RUMOURS DENIED.

Stockholm, Yesterday.
Prince Henry, the Prince Consort of the Netherlands, arrived to-day and lunched with King Gustaf. The visit is of special interest, in view of reports of the forthcoming engagement of Princess Julia and Prince



Prince Henry.

Sigvard, second son of the Crown Prince of Sweden. The reports, however, were formally denied here and in Holland.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

Washington, Yesterday.
It is officially stated that President Hoover does not intend to take action in regard to the wheat situation beyond advisory conferences with Mr. Legge, whose Board will be left in entire charge of the situation.—Reuter's American Service.

FATE OF KULANGSU.

QUESTION RAISED IN HOUSE OF COMMONS.

CHINA'S DEMANDS.

London, Yesterday.
In the House of Commons at question time, Mr. Arthur Henderson stated that the Chinese Government had not opened negotiations in regard to the rendition of the international settlement of Kulangsu. She had of recent years submitted various proposals for increased Chinese representation in the municipal administration, which had been effectively dealt with. Any further proposals that she might make would meet with a sympathetic response from His Majesty's Government.—Reuter.

A WEEK'S DISEASES.

During the week ended July 12 the following cases of disease were notified to the Medical Officer of Health:

Cases	Deaths
Typhoid fever	3
Small-pox	2
Diphtheria	1
Influenza	4
Malaria	14
Tuberculosis	55
One of the deaths from malaria was a non-Chinese.	

GERMAN MILITARY ADVISER.

Berlin, Yesterday.
The Press state that General Wetzel, recently retired officer with long staff experience, has accepted service with the Chinese National Government and has gone to China where, apparently, he will succeed Lieut. Colonel Kriebel as military adviser of the Nanking Government.—Reuter.

"WEI! MR. BROWN."

RIVAL TAILOR'S TRICKS ARE VAIN.

TELEPHONE TOO HANDY.

Mr. C. N. Brown, tailor, of Rutton Building, 17, Duddell Street, to-day summoned before Mr. R. E. Lindsell the Chinese master of the Fook Mo Tailor's shop, of Bridges Street, opposite the Chinese Y.M.C.A., on two counts as under:—

(1) making or permitting to be made, a noise by ringing the complainant's telephone bell, thereby causing annoyance; and

(2) permitting the telephone at his premises to be used for causing annoyance to the complainant.

The time during which the annoyance occurred was given in the summons as between 9.45 and 11 p.m., on Saturday, July 12.

Evidence given by both Mr. and Mrs. Brown was to the effect that they had suffered this annoyance for practically two months, and they spoke specifically of last Friday and Saturday.

A Familiar Voice.

On Friday the annoyance started at 1.30 p.m. and continued until 2 p.m. Mr. Brown answered the first ring and heard the voice with which he had by that time become familiar. It was the voice of a Chinese who spoke English fairly well, and as soon as he answered that he was Mr. Brown, the person at the other end laughed.

Mr. Brown passed the receiver to Mrs. Brown for her to engage the speaker whilst he went to complain to Mr. A. Brande, an engineer of the Telephone Company, who lived in the flat next door.

Mrs. Brown spoke to the Chinese for about half an hour trying to get some sense out of him, but all the man said was "Wei! 23056, Mr. Brown?" and each time she replied "Yes, what do you want?" the man sniggered, and then repeated his question. She eventually put down the receiver.

On Saturday night the first ring came at 9.45 and the same voice was again heard, and between that time and 11 p.m., Mrs. Brown answered three calls, each time to hear that same voice and that same laugh. Eventually she secured peace to sleep by placing a piece of blotting paper between the bells.

"Settle Outside."

Proceeding, Mrs. Brown said that at about 6.30 p.m., yesterday, two Chinese, one a fatish young man, called at the flat and asked to see Mr. Brown. Mr. Brown was indisposed, so she asked them what they wanted. The fat fellow produced two summonses and remarked "More better see Mr. Brown can settle outside." She told the men that Mr. Brown could not see them and turned them out.

The defendant said that the two men who called last evening were his foks, whom he had sent to try to settle the matter. One of them was in Court.

This man was called up by the Magistrate and gave his name as Kwan Tung-nin, and he admitted that he had tried to communicate with Mr. Brown with the view of becoming his apprentice.

Mrs. Brown told the Magistrate that this man's voice was familiar to her and she would like to hear him on the phone. She was pretty certain his was the voice which had caused the annoyance. He was also the man who last evening told her at her flat "More better settle outside."

Kwan was then placed in the witness box, and in reply to the Magistrate said that he had phoned to Mr. Brown about three weeks ago. Altogether, he rang him once before at his flat. He wished to become Mr. Brown's apprentice.

Asked by the Magistrate if between 9.45 and 11 p.m., on Saturday he was at the Fook Mo shop, Kwan said that he was not. He could not say if any of his other foks called Mr. Brown that night. Also, on Friday, between 1.30 and 2 p.m., he was not in the shop, having gone to Wing Lok Street on business.

Mr. Lindsell asked who was the man who accompanied Kwan to Mr. Brown's place last evening, from which the summons came.

SMALLER NAVIES.

ITALY AGREES TO STOP CONSTRUCTION.

PARITY WITH FRANCE.

Paris, Yesterday.

Following M. Briand's naval suspension communique the Italian Government has re-affirmed to the Quai D'Orsay its own intention to stop all naval construction during that period.—Reuter.

Treaty Bill Introduced.

Rugby, Yesterday.
Asked as to the progress of the Franco-Italian conversations, the Foreign Secretary recalled that the Italian Government offered to suspend while the negotiations for which the Naval Conference was adjourned were proceeding the laying down of any units of their 1930 naval programme, provided similar action was taken by the French Government. He was now able to add that the French Government had informed the Italian Government that, in accordance with the arrangements already made, no ship of the French programme would be laid down before December.

The First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. V. Alexander, introduced the London Naval Treaty Bill, which is to enable effect to be given to the London Naval Treaty.—British Wireless Service.

and Kwan said that it was his foki, Yau Yit-hong.

Sent by the Master.
Why did he go with you?—The master sent us. As we both did not have much work to do, master sent him to keep me company!

What do you mean by saying to Mrs. Brown "More better see Mr. Brown can settle outside"?—I did not say that, I only said "I wish to see Mr. Brown."

Mr. Brown was recalled and said that he remembered seeing the man Kwan once. He came to ask him to teach him cutting, but as he (Mr. Brown) did not take apprentices, he refused. If he remembered rightly, Kwan called last Monday.

Asked by the Magistrate if he could recognise Kwan's voice, Mr. Brown said: "Yes, that's one of the voices on the phone."

Mr. Lindsell said that he had understood from Mr. Brown's evidence in chief that always the same voice was heard.

Mr. Brown admitted this, but said that whilst the speaking voice was always the same, several joined in the laughing, including some women. He was prepared to swear that Kwan's voice was the one he heard on the phone on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. A. Braude, engineer of the Telephone Co., said that as soon as Mr. Brown complained to him on Friday afternoon, he communicated with the exchange engineer on his own phone and got him to check the call on Mr. Brown's phone. The result was afterward communicated to him.

Mr. T. Davis, exchange engineer, said that as soon as Mr. Braude communicated with him he traced the call by blocking the connection and found that the call was from 22259 (defendant's number), to 23056 (Mr. Brown's). He kept the connection blocked until 2.50 p.m., when another engineer came and verified his finding.

Defendant said that telephone No. 22259 was used jointly by his and the next door firm. The instrument was let into a hole in the party wall so that the people in both shops could get at it.

Mr. Lindsell: Your firm is the one registered.

Defendant: No, both firms are registered.

The telephone directory was referred to and defendant's statement was confirmed, the other registered name being Yuen Sing Kam, and defendant told his Worship that this firm dealt in cinema films.

Suspicious.

Mr. Lindsell: The complainant states definitely that he recognises your foki's voice, and he has admitted that he called Mr. Brown two or three times. Is that not highly suspicious?—I don't know he did call Mr. Brown. I was not in the shop between 1.30 and 2 p.m., on Friday.

Mr. Lindsell dismissed the first summons, but fined defendant \$10 as the occupier of the premises from which the summons came.

TEST MATCH AT LEEDS

THREE HOURS' RAIN
ON WICKET.

THIRTY RUNS.

DUCKWORTH'S FINE INNINGS.

Leeds, Yesterday.

After three hours' heavy rain the pitch was waterlogged this morning, the water creeping in under the tarpaulin covers protecting the batting areas. No play was possible before lunch, and an inspection of the wicket at two o'clock did not help matters.

Play commenced at 5.30, England continuing their innings with Hammond (61) and Duckworth (0). The wicket was soft and Hornibrook and Grimmett took full advantage of the state of the wicket, and were difficult to play. Duckworth played a clever defensive game, scoring most of his 15 runs on the leg side. Hammond, on the other hand, played a stolid innings which yielded only 12 runs. Three extras were conceded thus bringing the English score up to 30, scored in 55 minutes.

Bad light was the cause of drawing of stumps at 6.25. England then being 324 runs behind with half their wickets in hand.—Reuter.

Australia—1st Innings.	
W. M. Woodfull, b Hammond	50
A. Jackson, c Larwood, b Tate	1
D. G. Bradman, c Duckworth, b Tate	334
A. F. Kippax, c Chapman, b Tate	77
S. McCabe, b Larwood	30
V. Y. Richardson, c Larwood, b Tate	1
E. L. A. Beckett, c Chapman, b Geary	29
W. A. Oldfield, c Hobbs, b Tate	2
C. V. Grimmett, c Duckworth, b Tyldesley	24
T. Wall, b Tyldesley	3
P. M. Hornibrook, not out	1
Extras	14
Total	566

BOWLING ANALYSIS	
O. M. R. W.	
Larwood	33 3 139 1
Tate	39 9 124 5
Geary	35 10 95 1
Tyldesley	33 5 104 2
Hammond	17 3 46 1
Leyland	11 0 44 0

England—1st Innings.	
Hobbs, c A. Beckett, b Grimmett	29
Sutcliffe, c Hornibrook, b Grimmett	73
Hammond, not out	32
K. S. Duleepsinhji, b Hornibrook	35
Leyland, c Kippax, b Wall	44
Geary, run out	0
Duckworth, not out	15
Extras	14
Total (for 5 wickets)	242

OCCASIONAL RAIN.

The Royal Observatory's weather report to-day states: The western typhoon is filling up to the N.E. of Pakhoi. The eastern typhoon is central to the north of Nanking, moving north.

Forecast:—S. winds, moderate; generally overcast; occasional rain.

Rainfall	
Rainfall to 10 a.m. to-day 1.84 inch. Rainfall since January 1, 37.57 inches against an average of 44.48.	
Temperature and Humidity	
The temperature and humidity at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock were:—	
Temp.	Humid.
Hong Kong	79 89
Macao	81 96
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**DEDUCTIONS FROM THE
SHANGHAI REMITTANCE.**

L. SIMPSON INTERVIEWED.

Tientsin, July 1.

Interviewed yesterday afternoon by a Peking and Tientsin Times reporter, Mr. Lenox Simpson said: "We had an extremely good week last week. While at this time-to-day the collection is not entirely in, we have already collected more than four lakhs of Haikwan taels since we re-opened on the 21st inst. Since I took over we have twice collected more than 70,000 Haikwan taels in a single day."

Questioned regarding a statement which appeared in a local newspaper alleging that Colonel Hayley Bell had told a meeting of the old Customs staff at the Customs Club that negotiations were being carried on with Shanghai regarding the possibility of the old staff resuming work at the Customs House at Tientsin, Mr. Lenox Simpson replied: "I have no information at all on the subject in that the present staff have received their appointments from me and are doing their work efficiently."

Mr. Simpson added that a number of Examiners would arrive from Shanghai in the course of the week. These were Chief Examiner A men, the best type of men with 20 to 25 years' service. When they came, the staff would be practically completed. Nobody had been appointed to the Outdoors staff excepting Customs men. He had received considerably over one thousand written applications for employment and so many hundreds of personal applications that after some thing like 500 no further record was made.

False Declarations.

Referring to the working of the Customs, Mr. Simpson said: "We have made an important seizure of counterfeit banknotes which, according to banking circles, is the first seizure of the kind that has been made for a number of years. We have detected a large number of cases of false declarations and imposed heavy fines. We are now making it a rule that we shall levy five times the duty payable by tariff in the case of fraudulent declarations which, although a heavy fine, is considerably under the amount which is inflicted in some countries, for instance, in England. We worked on Sunday last from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and we brought every scrap of business up-to-date so that there was something like Taels 65,000 worth of business already to be transacted at 9 a.m. to-day."

The Remittance to Shanghai.

"We have been remitting to Shanghai," went on Mr. Simpson, "the five per cent. duty which is officially called the 'Foreign Revenue Account.' We shall, of course deduct from that remittance the Tientsin import duties locally levied at the port of shipment because these sums having already been cashed in and brought to account we cannot penalise ourselves. We simply say 'You have taken the money already so we have no need to remit it.' Regarding tonnage dues certificates while other ports under instructions from Nanking are declining to recognise the new certificates issued by the Tientsin Customs we on our part naturally recognise other ports' tonnage dues certificates, and in this, as in other matters, we are keeping strictly to the letter of the law."

Praise for the Staff.

"I would like to say," added Mr. Simpson, "that the staff are showing a remarkable spirit. There is no longer any question of hours at this office. Many men turn up as early as 8 o'clock and do not leave until 7 o'clock or 8 o'clock in the evening. I have developed a remarkable esprit de corps and each man, during any leisure he may have, is studying procedure and regulations and making himself hourly more proficient. I am entirely satisfied that in a few days we shall have the whole thing brought to a great state of efficiency."

Mr. Simpson said that he had stopped seeing applicants for jobs as they had had upwards of 2,000 applications for employment but anybody on any question of business, he saw himself at once and he thought "the whole of the Tientsin public seemed to understand perfectly the position, and was taking a keen sporting interest in it."—P. & T. Times.

NEW GOVERNMENT.

**SHANSI ENVOY OPENS
NEGOTIATION.**

YEN CONVINCED OF NEED.

Peking, June 30.

Mr. Chao Pei-lien, a member of the Hopei Provincial Government, who has been acting as a Shansi mediator in the negotiations between the Left and Right Wings of the Kuomintang, arrived here this morning with Mr. Fu Ju-lin from Taiyuan. It is understood that Mr. Chao will open negotiations with local Kuomintang leaders at once regarding the establishment of a new Government.

Despatches from Taiyuan state that there is still some discussion as to how the proposed Government should be formed. In the conference at Fu Kung-szu last week, several delegates pointed out that since the new government is to be composed of all the members of the Kuomintang, it goes without saying that it should be considered a Party Government. It is, therefore, predicted that there will be no difficulties on the score of the organisation of the government.

Marshal Yen Hsi-shan is now stated to be convinced of the imperative necessity of establishing a new Government in Peking, regardless of whether the campaign on the Lunghai railway can be concluded as rapidly as the Northern military leaders expect, and his advisers and Allies are reported to take the same attitude.

It is admitted in local military circles that General Chiang Kai-shek on June 19 made a desperate attempt to capture Kaifeng, but he failed in his objective. Mr. Shu Shang-chuan, Marshal Feng Yu-hsing's Peking representative, is quoted in the local Chinese Press as saying that his chief is confident of the successful outcome of the present struggle and has said that very few of General Chiang Kai-shek's 30,000 troops, now surrounded by the Kuomintang on the Lunghai sector, will be able to return to Nanking alive.—Kuo Wen.

PREY ON GIRLS.

**MONEYLENDERS' ARRESTED IN
PEKING.**

EVIL SYSTEM.

Peking, June 29.

The local authorities made wholesale arrests of moneylenders, who prey upon the poor inmates of houses of ill-fame, by charging exorbitant rates of interest on loans, during the last few days. Complaints against these moneylenders, the majority of whom are now rich have been received repeatedly by the Social Welfare Bureau. It is their custom to lend a lump sum and collect a certain amount with interest daily. In the case of \$30 loan, the borrower has to pay \$1.50 daily for 30 days.

Many of these moneylenders began with only a small capital and are enjoying a wealth of \$100,000 each at present. It is estimated that there are over 2,000 poor girls who are bound tightly by these loans and will not be able to free themselves from these fetters for life. After a thorough investigation, the police authorities took action suddenly and several dozens of these moneylenders were brought to book.

All their loan contracts were destroyed and all are warned to cease their activities, after paying a fine.

The action is highly praised by the public in general.—Asiatia.

1918 MURDER.

**SLAYER MAY YET REGAIN
LIBERTY.**

Manila, July 10.

Jose Baluyot, who, in cold blood, shot to death former Governor Lerna of Batang, in 1918, and who is now serving a term for life at Bilid may yet get a pardon for the rest of his sentence. It was learned to-day at the bureau of prisons.

American friends of Baluyot and his wife are working hard to secure his pardon. It was learned that Baluyot's friends have recently forwarded a petition to the pardon board and to the Governor-General.

The Court of first instance of Batang gave Baluyot the death penalty, but the supreme court reduced the penalty to life imprisonment.—Philippines Herald.

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City and Hill District.	1929	1930
Tydam	37' 2" B	7' 0" B
Tydam Byewash	25' 7" B	12' 5" B
Tydam Intermediate	38' 2" B	6' 9" B
Tydam Tulk	104' 4" B	41' 6" B
Wong Nei Chung	39' 7" B	20' 8" B
Pokfulum	32' 1" B	18' 10" B

[Note: B. denotes "Below Overflow"; A. denotes "Above Overflow"; L. denotes "Level with Overflow."]
Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.

	1929	1930
Tydam	141.14	327.30
Tydam Byewash .....	.53	7.79
Tydam Intermediate	8.52	159.76
Tydam Tulk	16.68	603.75
Wong Nei Chung .....	.89	9.40
Pokfulum	5.92	32.82

Total

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of June.

	1929	1930
Consumption	115.25	341.99
Estimated population	433,420	443,740
Consumption per head per day	8.8	25.7

* Includes 54.14 million gallons from Mainland.
June, 1929.—Principal Main Supply opened from 6—10 a.m. and 3—6 p.m. from 1st—17th inclusive. From 18th—24th inclusive the hours of supply were 6—9 a.m. and 3—6 p.m. From 25th—30th inclusive the hours of supply from 5—8 a.m. and 6—8.30 p.m. (Peak District 4 hours daily).

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	1929	1930
Kowloon Reservoir	30' 7" B	7' 6" B
Shak Lai Pui Reservoir	54' 11" B	8' 1" B
Reception Reservoir	5' 8" B	2' 7" B

Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.

	1929	1930
Kowloon Reservoir	70.70	278.88
Shak Lai Pui Reservoir	15.45	85.51
Reception Reservoir	19.25	28.40

Total

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of June.

	1929	1930
Consumption	62.33	135.14
Estimated population	170,740	175,780
Consumption per head per day	12.1	25.6

June, 1929.—From 1st—4th inclusive the supply was shut off nightly from 6 p.m.—6 a.m. From 5th—23rd inclusive a supply of 6 hours per day was given. From 24th—30th inclusive the daily supply to all districts was from 6 a.m.—6 p.m.
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SEATTLE MARU	Friday, 18th July.
HIMALAYA MARU	Friday, 1st August.
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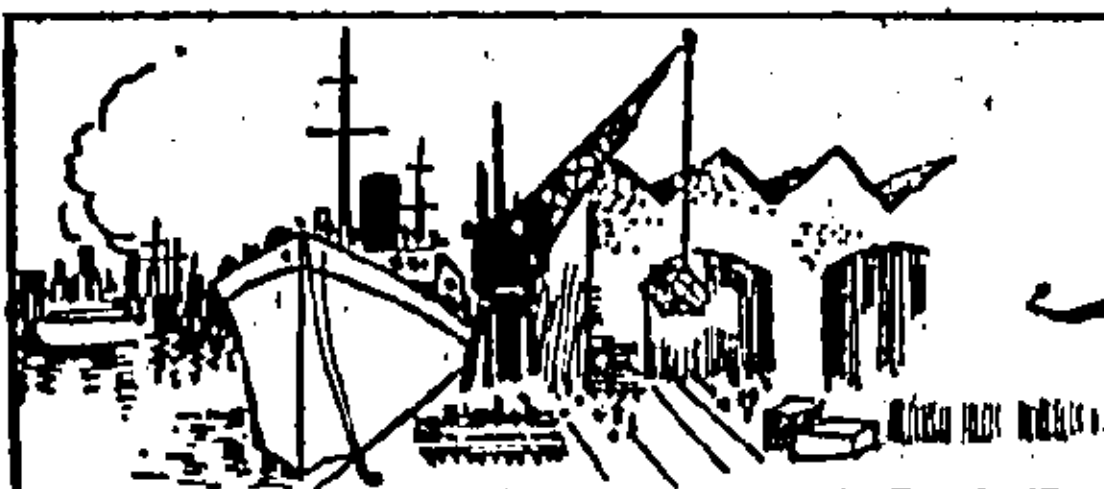
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Further, a record is believed to have been established as regards the time in which such a highly specialised class of ship has been designed and built, bearing in mind her great capacity. This vessel, named Sir James Clark Ross, was launched on the last day of April. The keel was laid in September, 1929, and the trials are expected to take place in July. She was built by the Furness Shipbuilding Co., Ltd., Haverton-Hill-on-Tees, for the Hvalfanger Rosshavet, Sandefjord, Norway, under the supervision of Messrs. Arnesen, Christensen and Smith, Newcastle-on-Tyne, while Burmeister and Wain constructed the machinery. The ship carries over 20,000 tons of oil and is therefore the largest motor tanker afloat, apart from her other unique characteristics. The construction is on the Isherwood bracketless system, the propelling plant being arranged aft, while a complete factory is installed for dealing with the carcasses of whales, continuously delivered by the whaler fleet during the season. The leading details of the Sir James Clark Ross are given in the table herewith:

Length	550 ft.
Breadth	74 ft. 3 1/2 ins.
Depth	48 ft. 9 ins.
Draught, loaded	28 ft.
Deadweight capacity (with 2 cent cent. deduction)	20,301 tons
Fuel bunkers, including boiler oil	1,750 tons
Speed, loaded	11 knots
Crews and staff	225 persons
Classification	Lloyd's 100 A1

Main Particulars of the Hull and Machinery.

With the leading facts in mind, as detailed above, we may pass to a consideration of the interesting service performed by this large vessel, involving a plan of action which has not hitherto been dealt with at length in the columns of this journal. It will be seen that many of the problems which have had to be tackled in the design of this 20,000-ton ship are totally different from those associated with building an ordinary cargo-carrier. At the same time, it has to be remembered that there is a possibility of failure, or at least partial inactivity, in the whaling industry during the course of time should the natural supplies become depleted. This might not occur during the life of the ship; if she could no longer be economically employed in connection with whaling, however, the vessel could then serve as an ordinary oil tanker, and this eventuality, albeit remote, has been kept in view.

About seven years ago these whaling ships—i.e., parent vessels to whalers—were principally, if not entirely, old steamers, suitably equipped for the work. The next step was to introduce tank steamers. Finally, it was decided that the class of ship needed must be specially designed for the work, in order to reduce the running expenses and to gain the maximum capacity. The Sir James Clark Ross is the logical outcome of the decision. These points were emphasised by Consul Konow, director of the Rosshavet Co., in a speech after the launch, which we attended. This ship was christened by Mrs. Konow and made an impressive sight as she left the ways. Incidentally, Consul Konow paid one of the finest tributes to the builders that we have heard of, such an occasion, and complimented them highly on the

speed and efficiency of their work. Mr. J. McGovern's name was, naturally enough, mentioned particularly in this connection.

A Review of One Year's Operation.

A typical programme covering the scheme of operations for 12 months will afford an idea of the work undertaken. Notwithstanding the large capacity of the oil tanks, the Sir James Clark Ross will begin each year's service with all the main tanks full of fuel oil. As each tank is emptied it is immediately cleaned out with great care and, in place of the fuel, whale oil is substituted. Gradually, therefore, the ship becomes converted from an oil-tanker and a parent ship to whalers into a whale-oil carrier, when her season's work is over. The crews leave the whalers, take up their quarters in the parent ship and return home to await the next voyage out.

Accordingly, the vessel first leaves Norway for Trinidad, where Diesel fuel and boiler oil are bunkered to the extent indicated. She then proceeds at full speed to the Antarctic and is away for about eight months. Three months are occupied in making the outward and return trips, leaving one month in port for general overhauling, repairs and inspection of equipment. The whalers are, of course, idle during the absence of the parent ship, so far as catching is concerned, and a skeleton crew remains in charge to keep the smaller in condition.

As the Sir James Clark Ross requires full power on the main engines only for the actual passage—slow speeds are mainly demanded on the fields—the great fuel capacity needs explanation. Six or seven whalers are attached to the ship in the Antarctic, each vessel requiring about 6 tons of oil fuel a day. The whalers are oil-fired steamers, each being about 120 ft. in length and fitted with a triple-expansion steam engine of approximately 800 i.h.p. They are comparatively fast craft, making a speed of about 13 knots in service. The parent ship, however, has not only to arrange for supplying about 40 tons of boiler oil daily for the fleet, but she needs another 40 tons or so per day for factory purposes. It is estimated that the ship's expenditure will be 15.6 tons a day on the outward and homeward voyages (this consumption is for all purposes), her actual bunker capacity, including boiler oil, being 1,750 tons. Two side bunkers and one cross bunker are provided.

The Factory Equipment.

As each whale is brought in, a strop is placed around the carcass, which is hauled on board through a skidway in the stern. Two 40-ton steam winches draw the whale up the skidway to the upper deck, whilst a 15-ton winch aft, and a similar winch forward, are also provided. After the strop is in position it takes about one minute to haul the carcass up, but the whole operation of fixing the strop and heaving up each whale takes between eight minutes and ten minutes.

Little is left of the carcass when the factory has done its work. The demand for whale-oil is now relatively small and the factory installation is designed to extract the maximum capacity of oil. The bones, meat and blubber are passed through pressure boilers; refining and extracting plant produces the oil, which is finally discharged to the main tanks. What residue remains in the meat and bone pressure boilers is passed overboard by conveying gear. The carcasses are handled on the upper deck, while the extracting and refining machinery is on the second deck. There are two 25-ton derricks, two of 20 tons and two with a capacity of 10 tons, 14 steam winches being installed. Steam to the factory is supplied by two English self-cleaning evaporators, each having a capacity of 75 tons per hour, at a pressure of 60 lb. per sq. in.

Four main boilers provide steam for various purposes and the total heating surface is 10,000 sq. ft. Each boiler is 18 ft. 9 ins. in diameter and 12 ft. 3 ins. in length, the working pressure being 185 lb. per sq. in. There are two Weir's feed pumps located in the engine-room and a similar pair above. The steam-engine-driven auxiliary plant comprises a general service pump, a ballast pump, a fresh-water pump and a sanitary pump, and the equipment includes two Weir's 50-ton evaporators. The exhaust from the boilers and engines is led to two funnels arranged athwartships.

It is arranged that the auxiliary plant is all-electric when the ship is under way. Salt water is used for the main engine jacket cooling purposes and lubricating oil for the pistons. There are two combined cooling-water and lubricating-oil pumps with the electric motor arranged between. The lubricating-oil cooler is supplied with cooling water from the jacket pumps. A 40-ton fuel transfer pump is provided, together with a 150-ton ballast pump. A bilge pump with a capacity of 30 tons per hour is installed and the motor driving this pump operates a 25-ton sanitary pump in addition. There is also a steam-engine-driven emergency compressor.—The Motorship.

SHIP ASHORE.

BETWEEN SHANGHAI AND FOOCHEW.

Shanghai, Yesterday. The Dutch steamer Tjikandi, en route to Batavia from Dairen, has gone ashore between Shanghai and Foochow about 240 miles from here. There are no passengers on board.

A tug is leaving for the scene from Shanghai to-morrow.—Reuter.

Shanghai, To-day. The Tjikandi, which has a cargo of soya beans and cement, was floated off at midnight and is proceeding to Shanghai. There are twelve feet of water in holds 1 and 2. The tugs Sampson and Sauey, with a salvage crew of 160, are leaving for her assistance.—Reuter.

[The S.S. Tjikandi is a vessel of 7,979 tons belonging to the Java-China-Japan Lijn.]

WATER LEVELS.

ON WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River, on the dates named:

	July 12	July 13
Shiuhing	6.0	5.5
Tsingyuen	6.0	5.5
Samshui	3.3	2.6
Shoklung	1.0	1.2

The highest levels on record are: Shiuhing, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Shoklung 15.5 feet.

The lowest level on record at Samshui is minus 5 feet and at Shoklung minus 2.7 feet.

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Empress of Asia	Oct. 15	Oct. 18	Oct. 21	Oct. 23	Nov. 1
Empress of Canada	Oct. 30	Nov. 2	Nov. 4	Nov. 6	Nov. 14
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Empress of Japan	Nov. 27	Nov. 30	Dec. 2	Dec. 4	Dec. 12
Empress of Asia	Dec. 10	Dec. 13	Dec. 16	Dec. 18	Dec. 27
Empress of Canada	Dec. 25	Dec. 28	Dec. 30	Jan. 1	Jan. 9
Empress of Russia	Jan. 7	Jan. 10	Jan. 13	Jan. 15	Jan. 24
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MIRZAPUR	6,716	22nd July	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
JEYPORE	5,318	28th July	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
KALYAN	9,141	2nd Aug.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
RAJPUTANA	16,568	16th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
KIDDERPORE	5,531	19th Aug.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
KASHMIR	8,985	30th Aug.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
MANUVA	10,946	13th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
KASHGAR	9,005	27th Sept.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.

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TILAWA	10,000	24th July	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
TALAMBA	8,018	29th July	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
KASHMIR	8,985	1st Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BORDA		3rd Aug.	Shanghai & Kobe.
TALMA	10,000	10th Aug.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
MANUVA	10,946	15th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
KASHGAR	9,005	29th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BIRIMA		31st Aug.	Shanghai & Kobe.
MALWA	10,989	12th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*NAGPORE	5,283	23rd Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
KHYBER	9,114	26th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
MOREA	10,954	10th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
KARMA	9,128	19th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
MACDONIA	11,120	24th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BANALLA		27th Oct.	Shanghai & Kobe.
RAWALPINDI	16,619	7th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
KALYAN	9,141	22nd Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANCHI	16,656	5th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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Mr. E. Syder—Purser of the new
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Mr. J. Gubbay—Prominent
broker, of Hong Kong and Shang-
hai.
Mr. A. E. Des Voeux—Prominent
broker, returning from a business
trip to Japan.

PASSENGER LISTS

ARRIVALS.

Per s.s. President Jackson on
July 14:—

Miss H. Aamodt, Mrs. Coert Du
Bois, Miss Betty Du Bois, Miss
Jane Du Bois, Park Bryan, H.
Braunstein, Miss Edith Foster,
Miss Julia L. Johnson, Miss Ruth
D. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J.
Marren, Mr. and Mrs. R. C.
Richardson, Capt. and Mrs. A. K.
Shoup, C. A. Wright.

Per s.s. President Pierce from
Manila on July 18:—

S. D. Arroyo, B. Brundel, G.
Cattaneo, Major D. E. Campbell,
Mrs. A. A. de Vera, Miss Carmen
de Vera, Miss Anita de Vera,
Mrs. H. L. Dyson, Mrs. I. M.
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A. P. Fischer, Miss Acacia
Fischer, J. Icard, E. M. Javier,
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C. B. Raymond, Miss Rosario
Regalado, F. Riccio, G. Scholey.

Per R.M.S. Empress of Russia
on July 14:—

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lawson, A.
Parker, Dr. I. R. Drenkhahn,
A. E. Des Voeux, E. E. Barnett,
T. Charlton, G. W. Cookburn,
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Wedderburn, J. Street, Mr. and
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DEPARTURES.

Per s.s. President Pierce for San
Francisco via ports on July 15:—

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Mrs. L. O. Colbert U.S.N., Miss
Margaret Roberts, Miss Kathryn,
Darras, Miss Darry Darras, Mrs.
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of the societies from time to time,
says the Journal of Commerce.

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definite scale was laid down, for
officers which consisted of a food
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had no homes at the place where
the inquiry was held or were re-
tained elsewhere than were they
lived, then, in addition to such
allowance, a payment in respect
of lodgings at a definite rate per
night was made.

The allowances were not on a
generous scale, but, on the other
hand, it had to be borne in mind
that officers are retained on the
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figure which they consider would
be a fair thing in view of their
member's rank, and it is hoped
that the outcome will be satisfac-
tory and will have the effect also
of defining the position of masters
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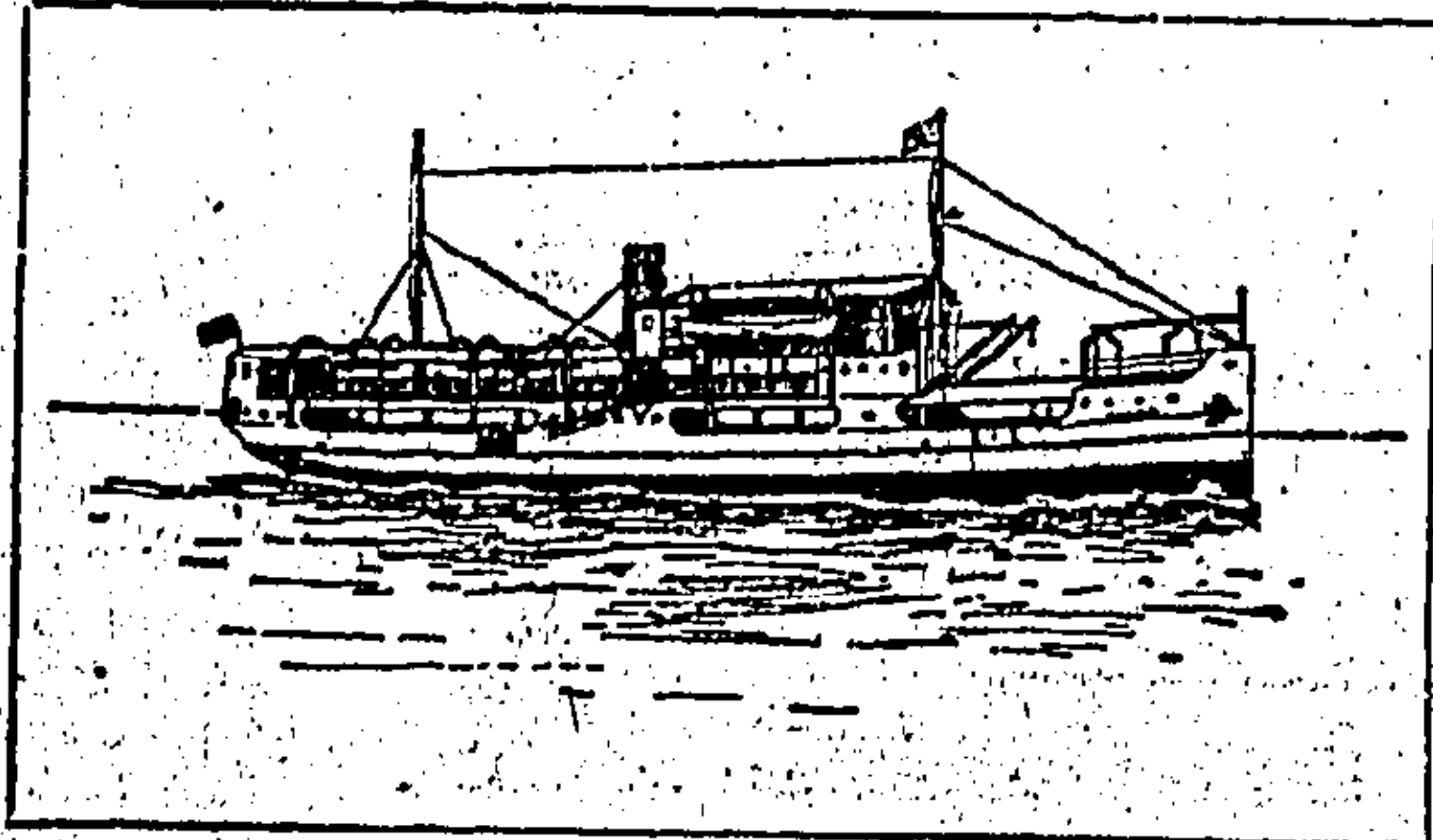
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On the Getting of News.

Once upon a time, in a certain Crown Colony, rumours became rife that there was unreasonable delay in granting burial permits with consequent irritating inconvenience to the relatives of the departed. Officialdom denied slackness and lethargy. But the rumours did persist. And it came to pass that one scribe of the Noble Order of Ye Griffins pondered long and deeply over the matter and then was inspired by a brain-wave of Sherlock-Holmesitis. Whereupon he set out on a great trek that led him from Police Station to Police Station, all well and truly manned by the natives of the country, but whose language was as yet unknown to him. But such was his persuasiveness and his personality that the scribe had unfolded to him at each Station all the books and all the documents relating to burial permits, of all of which he made copious notes, until his journeyings took him to the office of the Registrar of Demises whom he laid under tribute by virtue of the ease by which he was able to prove that Officialdom was both a Procrastinator and an Ass. And it next came to pass that that scribe did sit down and commit unto writing all that he had heard and all that he had seen, and the publication of which did verily create a sensation and make Great Officialdom feel mighty diminutive. The anger of the til-pan of Police knew no bounds and into his august presence there was ushered by a detective at ten of the morning the scribe who had

poor and puny thing. The mighty tilpan, whose head well nigh approached the ceiling, so great was his height, gave unto the Lilliputian scribe one look that was truly meant to shivel him up and shriek for mercy. But fortunately he produced forthwith all his data convicting Officialdom of procrastination and lethargy and of wounding the susceptibilities of bereaved citizens of that great country. Whereupon, as if by a miracle, the Great One came down from his lofty pedestal, dismissed the scribe with a mild caution for prying into the sacrosanct books of Police Stations, but added that if he—the said scribe—would but deign to call upon him in person at ten of the clock each morning—Sundays and holidays excluded—he would assuredly give unto him personally all such news for his newspaper as could reasonably and legitimately be published. And so the Pact was sealed a la Locarno, and the Stalwart Chief and the Lilliputian Scribe grew day by day to like the other better, for did not the said Chief and all his co-workers receive their daily portion of publicity, and did not that Scribe's journal increase in circulation and in reputation by virtue of the authentic news that it was thus enabled to publish in greater quantity day by day—Sundays and holidays excepted? Selah!

This fable is herewith narrated in the pious hope that its moral shall appeal to those "drest in a little brief authority" in the Colony of Hong Kong in their relations with the "Gentlemen of the Press."

AN EXPLANATION.

On July 6 the Sunday Herald referred to a story that had reached it concerning the death of a Chinese worker at a dockyard, which story, it was very careful to say, it could not confirm. It was alleged that a European was involved, but even this could not be confirmed. As nothing has since appeared in the ordinary Press, no further reference has been made to the matter, especially as the head of the dockyard in question, when interviewed by a China Mail representative, asserted that he knew nothing about it. The China Mail is now in a position to say that a Chinese was slightly injured in a dockyard, but after being treated in a hospital for a few days was discharged. This, of course, satisfactorily disposes of the rumour of the death of the Chinese—a rumour that could easily have been scotched on the night of July 5 had the Police confirmed the actual facts to the Sunday Herald instead of adopting an unreasonable "hush-hush" attitude.

News in Brief.

As the result of attempting suicide by jumping from the first floor verandah of 43, Austin Road, Kowloon, a Chinese named Cheung Fong (30) is now in the Kowloon Hospital in a serious condition.

We learn that the whereabouts of Mr. E. Larmour, of the P.W.D., who had been missing since Monday last, have been traced, and that he has been staying with a friend in the Colony for some days past. Mr. Larmour is now in hospital.

The Chinese who was discharged at the Assizes yesterday on a charge of larceny of some clothing at Aberdeen, was sentenced to two years' hard labour for returning from banishment. Several previous convictions were proved against him.

Falling from a height of 12 feet whilst walking on some casings at the Kowloon Dock, Chan Hong, a coolie employed at the dock, received injuries to his head, legs and body, which necessitated his removal to the Kwong Wah Hospital. His condition is not serious.

At the Crown Land Office yesterday, Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2364, situated at Prince Edward Road, was sold to Mr. Loke Yung-cheong of 192, Queen's Road Central for \$35,200. The upset price was \$25,910. The land has an area of about 53,830 sq. feet and its annual rental is \$370.

A Japanese named Tatsusabu Mattumaga (39), of 356, Wanchai Road, died at the Government Civil Hospital at 10.40 p.m. yesterday from alcoholic poisoning. He was admitted to the hospital in an unconscious condition at 4.30 and expired later without regaining consciousness.

A Chinese girl named Ho Yit (5), living at Mok Ming Ha village, Tsinwan, was killed at 11.30 a.m. on Sunday when she was knocked down by a public motor car on the Main Road. The girl was hit when she suddenly appeared on the road from behind another car, giving the driver of the public vehicle no time to pull up.

An Indian constable was injured yesterday afternoon whilst directing traffic at the junction of Queen's Road West and Pokfulam Road. At about 1 p.m. he had signalled a car to pass along Queen's Road, when a lorry, which was coming down Pokfulam Road behind the pointsman, skidded when pulled up by its driver. The lorry bumped into the constable, who was knocked down, receiving a cut on his forehead.

COURT OF APPEAL.

EUROPEAN'S SENTENCE
CONFIRMED.

Kuala Lumpur, July 3. In the F.M.S. Court of Appeal, in the Supreme Court, Kuala Lumpur, to-day, C. Brown a young European formerly employed as an assistant by Messrs. John Little and Co., in their Kuala Lumpur store, appealed against conviction and sentence of nine months' imprisonment imposed by the Hon. Mr. Justice P. A. Farrer Manby, at Selangor Assizes, on a charge of theft of jewellery and money from his employers, on March 3. Their Lordships summarily rejected the appeal.

AIR ACE KILLED.

FAMOUS PILOT CRASHES IN NEW ZEALAND.

Captain Saunders, the well-known air pilot, was killed recently when his aeroplane crashed at Teawatu, New Zealand.

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MR. ROBERT YOUNG.

LIKELY TO BE TASMANIA'S GOVERNOR.

London, June 6. The political correspondent of the Daily Herald states that Mr. Robert Young, a member of the House of Commons, is likely to be the next Governor of Tasmania.

It is expected that Rev. H. Dunnico (Deputy Chairman of Committees) will succeed Mr. Young as Duty Speaker.

COTTON INDUSTRY.

Shanghai, To-day. Owing to depression the Ewo

DERRICK COLLAPSE.

INQUEST OPENED ON THE VICTIMS.

CORONER & SUB-CONTRACTOR.

The Gloucester Building tragedy, which occurred on the morning of June 28, when a derrick collapsed on the fourth floor of the building and caused four Chinese workmen to fall to their death into the road below, was recalled yesterday afternoon when Mr. R. E. Lindsell and a Coroner's jury opened an inquiry into the circumstances attending the death of the four victims of the accident.

Ed. Ye Lee, a Chinese Sub-contractor, said that the derrick was supplied by him for hoisting steel girders to the fourth floor of the building under construction. The derrick was hoisted on June 26. It was supported on the fourth floor level by five planks laid crosswise on the steel frame, and held in position by wire ropes, top and bottom. He did not superintend the erection of the derrick, but appointed two of his men to see to it. Both these men had had experience in such work before.

The derrick was put in use on the 26th without incident. He was present when it collapsed on the 28th at about 10 o'clock. One stanchion was sent up safely at about 9 a.m., and the accident occurred when the second stanchion was being hoisted.

Witness was in another part of the site when he heard a cracking noise. He ran up to see what was the matter and noticed that three of the planks which supported the derrick had broken and fallen to the ground. The derrick was hanging by the wire ropes. On the ground were four of his men lying injured. They had fallen with the planks, and when he saw them they were all unconscious. Witness did not ascertain how the accident was caused. On July 2 he went up to the fourth floor level, but by this time another derrick had been put in position.

"A Disgrace." Coroner: Here you have three of your men killed, and yet you say that you did not go up and see what the accident had been caused by. You ought to be ashamed of yourself. It is a disgrace.

Lee gave as his opinion that the derrick must have slipped, probably due to the supporting planks slipping. The planks must have been rotten. He did not examine the bottom of the derrick after the accident. If the stanchion had knocked against the derrick, it would not have caused it to slip out of position. The new derrick was located by the same men who undertook the erection of the previous one.

Chan Yun, who was mentioned by Lee as one of the men whom he appointed to erect the derrick, said that whilst he was responsible for the hoisting of the derrick to the fourth floor level, he was not responsible for its erection. The men who knew all about it were dead. On the morning of the accident he was one of a gang of six engaged in hoisting stanchions. The accident occurred when the second stanchion was sent up. Witness was standing on the steel frame about 80 feet from the derrick when it slipped and fell, breaking the planks, which fell to the ground. The planks were not secured to the steel frame.

At this stage the inquiry was adjourned until to-morrow afternoon.

"QUOTH THE RAVEN."

POE ADMIRER CHISELS POET'S MONUMENT.

Residents of Baltimore are rallying to the defence of Edmond Fontaine, the plant pathologist and ardent admirer of Edgar Allan Poe, who, with a chisel, "edited" the monument to Poe in Wyman Park recently.

Armed with a flashlight and chisel, Fontaine went to the park and worked for two hours altering the quotation from "The Raven"—"Dreaming dreams, no mortals ever dared to dream before."

Fontaine declares that in the original work "mortal" is singular. He had just finished removing the letter "s" with his chisel when he was caught by a policeman and arrested.

A number of Baltimoreans, including Mrs. Sally Kingsolving, president of the Poetry Society of Maryland, agree with Fontaine and call him a "martyr to the cause of truth and beauty." They predict that he will be acquitted. In addition to chiselling the "s," Fontaine worked for nearly an hour removing a dab of black paint which had besmirched the statue for some time.

RADIO

NEW VENTURE AT LOCAL STUDIO.

TALKS ON MUSIC.

Hong Kong radio enthusiasts will be pleased to learn that the local Broadcasting Studio, Post Office Building, are embarking on a new venture which will undoubtedly be much appreciated. This new venture was detailed to a China Mail reporter who called at the Studio this morning. Commencing to-morrow, there will be delivered a weekly series of talks on music, and those who have listened in at Home during the last three years will recall the popularity of a similar series delivered by Sir Walford Davies entitled "Music and the ordinary listener."

The local studio is fortunate in having secured the services of Mr. Cyril Dudley Bartlett, who has undertaken to broadcast a similar series for local listeners. Mr. Bartlett has chosen for the title of his series: "Music for the all brow." The subject of the first talk will be the introduction and a plea for toleration. The talks, which will take about fifteen minutes each, will be accompanied by pianoforte examples. They will be broadcast each Wednesday from the studio at 8.40 p.m.

Band Concert Relay. At 9 o'clock to-morrow night Z.B.V. will relay the public Band concert from the Kowloon Football Club ground.

If bad weather necessitates a postponement of this event there will be a dance programme broadcast from the studio.

The studio concert on Friday will include two newcomers to the Hong Kong Studio. They are Mr. and Mrs. Leib, who will render vocal duets.

Other artists for this concert will be Mr. Bailey, Mr. Anniss, Mr. Jeeves, Mr. Fleming, and Mr. Bartlett. Saturdays' programme will include an organ recital at mid-day by Mr. Frederick Mason, R.A.C.O., L.T.C.L., organist.

The church service on Sunday will be relayed from St. John's Cathedral.

Included in Monday evening's programme will be another short play by members of the Hong Kong A.D.C. Details of this will be published in the China Mail later.

PLOT TO KILL POLICE

INGENIOUS BOMB DEVICE
INJURES FIVE.

Simla, June 19. Bombs exploded at Lahore, Lyalpur, Gujranwala, Sheikupura, and Amritsar last night. An ingenious device to lure the police to their death was contained in the modus operandi at all places, which consisted of a "mild" bomb being exploded and a second bomb of a more deadly nature being timed to explode later, when the police arrived on the scene. Five of the police were injured, two of them, an inspector and a constable, seriously.

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail,"
July 15, 1920.]

To-day's dollar is worth 3/8 1/4d.

Lots of people in Hong Kong take in lodgers so as to reduce the high outgo for rent. When the Government grants one of its servants a free house, does it approve of his taking in lodgers? We know of one rather highly placed and fairly well paid official, recently granted as quarters a house that was expensively bought for quite another purpose for which its former tenants were ejected, and he has rooms to spare for lodgers. He has taken in two. Names if required.

Ten Years Hence.

[From the "China Mail" of
July 15, 1940.]

At a meeting of the Hong Kong Cricket Association it was resolved by a majority to support the requisition of the Ceylon, Straits, and F.M.S. Cricket Associations to the M.C.C. in favour of the Crown Colonies being represented in the next Test match against Australia. The minority held the view that as England now depended mainly on Anglo-Scots to win, there was no need of any players being sent from the Crown Colonies.

At the instance of the General Chamber of Commerce the Government is introducing a "Daylight Saving Bill" to become effective during the Winter months in the Colony.

CHINA'S PROBLEMS.

THE BURDEN OF CIVIL WARFARE.

AN OUTPOKEN VIEW.

(Contributed.)

It is more amusing than instructive to read the various claims put forward by the contending parties in China. The average resident in the Colony, very naturally, asks the question, "What are they fighting for?" This is, if he is sufficiently interested in the subject. Many people are not, as ten or twelve years of "victories" and "campaigns," claims, and counter-claims have rather tended to bore them.

What, then, are the Chinese fighting for? In the writer's opinion, mostly for personal gain and self-aggrandisement. This is a considered view after long experience in all parts of China, and more or less constant contact with the various ruling officials.

Li Hung-chang once told the writer that unless the Chinese received a good whipping every ten years it would not be an easy matter to control the country. This seems to be proven by my experience.

"Unification."

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, as Wu Pei-fu did before him, is trying to persuade the people that they are fighting for unification of the country. This is rather difficult for anyone to believe. It recalls a speech made by Dr. C. T. Wang, in the writer's presence, to the commercial people of Shanghai just before the Taichang Railway was to be taken over from the Japanese. The speaker informed the gathering with great gusto that "Shanghai was for Shanghai people." The remarks were received with the appropriate enthusiasm, and matters undoubtedly improved for about six months. After this the Shanghai began to disappear, for a reason well known to most Chinese.

There is nothing said here in detriment of the Chinese officials. There could not be, as the writer freely confesses that in the olden days he was interested in a concern whose main business was to buy and sell positions!

The Basic Trouble.

China is not a fighting nation. Is any, or can any afford to be, these days? The basic trouble in the country is lack of industry, and it does not look as if the rising generation, in spite of all their protestations, intend to start any. It is all very well for them to rant and rave, and call Yen Hsi-shan a rebel and a Communist, and so on. The plain facts remain that in the few years he has been Governor of his province, he has built a railway to Taiyuanfu, commenced a mining enterprise at Pingdingou, and has also established a college for research work, besides encouraging the farming and iron industries. Apart from all this, he is the one man in China who has set his face against cultivation of the poppy, with all its allied evils.

Yen Hsi-shan has done his best for the people in his province, but the interminable civil wars have brought ruin to their train throughout China. There is no industry in the country, so that every boy over eighteen years of age joins the Army, merely in order to get hold of a gun with which to protect himself and his family.

That Foreigner.

As to the much-maligned foreigner in China, it is worth putting on record that there was not even a village on the site of the Kailan Mining Company in 1883. The company now employs in the railway and mines practically 100,000 people. The foreigner has also developed enterprises at Lingshan and Ching Ching, and built the railways throughout the North, whilst the Manchurian mines at Fushun and Pal Gechu amongst other are also due to his enterprise and endeavour.

The Chinese is one of the best workmen in the world, and very easy to control. There are thousands who have passed through the writer's hands, so that he speaks from long experience. But now their own "Government" appears to be doing its best to make rebels of them all. In Shanxi only four years ago one had the spectacle of people literally starving in a naturally wealthy country, and two years ago in Shaanxi the sale of children openly was the general thing.

China would do better to spend its cash on industry, instead of arms. Then people would be too busy to indulge in the costly amusement of civil war.

BAND CONCERT.

PLANS FOR TO-MORROW AT K.F.C.

MORE CHAIRS AVAILABLE.

The arrangements for the third public Band concert to be held to-morrow, at the Kowloon Football Club, are practically the same as those which obtained on the previous occasion. It should, however, be noted that this time the performance will be given by the Band of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. This is the Band which, under the baton of Mr. Beat, played with so much acceptance at the opening concert. It may be recalled that, under his predecessor, Mr. Ricketts, who composed the famous "Colonel Bogey March," the Band of the 93rd Highlanders reached a very high standard of excellence and was widely famed.

The Kowloon Residents' Association, which has undertaken the organisation of the series of Band concerts, informs the *China Mail*, that the demand for the 50 cent chairs was such as to justify the supply of a greater number of these chairs. One great advantage is that they can be booked beforehand at Anderson's Music Store, and reserved for the evening.

The refreshment bar and tables, prepared on the tennis courts, adjoining the Club, were taken advantage of by many and it is expected that, as this feature becomes better known, it will be still more popular.

Programmes with explanatory notes will be on sale as before. There is no doubt as to the excellence of the musical fare which will be provided: the only uncertainty is the weather. It is a treacherous season and all that can be said is that, in the event of the rain persisting or the ground being too sodden, the concert will be postponed until the following Wednesday, and seats booked beforehand may be either carried forward or the money refunded.

MANILA'S IDLE.

LABOUR DIRECTOR IS ALARMED.

Manila, July 10.

Unemployment in the city of Manila has reached a peak hitherto unheard of, Director Hermenegildo Cruz of labour revealed to-day. More than 3,000 labourers in the city alone are now out of job, besides hundreds more in the provinces, the labour director said. Appeals from unemployed labourers to the bureau of labour for work are pouring in every day.

With the business slump still at its low ebb, the labour director invariably counsels these labourers to wait for better times and, meantime, to do the best they can to shift for themselves. For the first time in years, we have become practically helpless to remedy the situation, Director Cruz remarked.

The labour director points out to the fact that many business firms have cut down their personnel as the greatest contributing factor to the big unemployment at present. A partial survey by the bureau of labour of the different labour employing firms in the city showed that adverse business conditions have compelled business houses to dismiss many of their labourers.

The Katubusan cigarette factory, which used to employ hundreds of hands, has been closed, it was explained. The Manila Railroad company has also reduced its number of labourers, especially in the provinces, Director Cruz said. Another condition pointed by the labour director as responsible for the acute unemployment situation is the ebb in the building trade. Only few buildings are at present under construction because business is at a lull.—*Philippines Herald*.

NICOLA.

FINAL PERFORMANCE AT THE STAR TO-NIGHT.

Nicola, the famous magician, gave another good performance at the "Star Theatre" last night. There were many clever magical items, and Nicola thoroughly deserved the applause that he got. The "convict escape" act was the best by far, while the usual sleight-of-hand tricks were good. The magician announced, at the end, that to-night will be the farewell performance of his season.

ROUND THE CINEMAS.

"THE GIRL FROM HAVANA" AT QUEEN'S.

AN UNUSUAL TALKER.

If you enjoy your all talking screen drama well sweetened with romance and portrayed against picturesque backgrounds of foreign parts and the rolling ocean, don't miss "The Girl From Havana," the Fox Movietone special production now at the Queen's Theatre.

It has all of that and more; audiences have been most enthusiastic in their praise of its scenic beauty and splendid dramatic presentation, with the sounds as well as the sights of Havana, where much of it was filmed and recorded, faithfully presented by the magic of Movietone. Ben Stoll, director, took his big company from Hollywood to Havana by steamer through the Panama Canal and made the all talking drama en route and in Cuba.

Lola Lane and Paul Page are in the featured roles of the absorbing detective story and in the supporting cast are Kenneth Thomson, Natalie Moorhead, Warren Hymer, Joseph Girard and Adele Windsor.

"BLUES" IN FOLLIES.

A new "blues" song which seems destined for instant popularity with its first public audition in the William Fox Movietone Follies of 1929, gigantic musical revue and first Follies produced for the screen, is a heart-pulsating melody that will find an answering throbbing in the breast of anyone who ever was alone in a big city.

It is called "Big City Blues," and it is sung by Lola Lane, Broadway favourite until she was lured from the Great White Way by Fox Movietone.

The song is staged simply, it is said, with Miss Lane in the role of the lonesome small town girl in a metropolis, standing beneath a street lamp in the snow, singing her lament. There are occasional flashes of a joyous holiday crowd, adding tremendously to the dramatic effect.

Miss Lane, before signing a long-term Fox Movietone contract, had scored a sensational success in New York in the short period of two years. Discovered in a small Iowa college where she and her sister "harmonized" on college programmes, she was an instant success in the Greenwich Village Follies.

Her first sound production, "Speak Easy," all-dialogue Fox Movietone feature, in which she was featured with Paul Page, is now a success throughout the country.

"THE LADY LIES."

What is believed to be a memory test record of the entertainment world has been established by Clayton, Jackson and Durante, the trio of comedians who graduated from New York's after-theatre clubs to the talking screen in "Road House Nights," which is now showing at the Central Theatre.

The members of the trio boast of a repertoire of 54 songs. Every song has many verses and multiple variations of the chorus!

All but two of the songs were written by the singing comics themselves, with Jimmie Durante, their leader, officiating in the dual role of composer and lyricist. In "Roadhouse Nights" they sing "Everything Is On The Up And Up," "Hello, Everybody, Folks," and "Everybody Wants My Girl."

The trio share feature honours in the production with Helen Morgan, Charles Ruggles and Fred Kohler. The story is an original by Ben Hocht and was directed at the Paramount Long Island studio by Hobart Henley, who made "The Lady Lies."

"A RENO DIVORCE"

"A Reno Divorce" now playing at the Majestic Theatre Kowloon, is a vivid ultra-modern comedy-drama. Miss McAvoy plays the part of Carla, a reckless society girl, who runs down a good looking but seedily clad pedestrian, picks him up, and nurses him well. When both are acting to the satisfaction of Cupid, they are confronted by a newly divorced couple who proceed to make things hum in a manner rather shocking even to the thrills-loving Carla. Her new suitor tries to win her through, appealing to her love for gaming, and "fixes" the roulette wheel in order to force her into paying up for her losses by marrying him.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL.

To-day — Queen's Theatre, "The Girl From Havana." To-day — Star Theatre, "Big City" (matinee only); Nicola, the Magician, 9.15 p.m. To-day — World Theatre, "Everybody's Acting." To-day — Majestic Theatre, "The Reno Divorce," 5.30 and 9.20 p.m.; "Reminiscence of Peking" (Chinese picture), 2.30 and 7.20 p.m.

To-day — Central Theatre "Roadhouse Nights." Home Malls.

To-morrow—Outward for Europe via Victoria, B.C., and Europe via Siberia (Hikawa Maru) 8.30 a.m.

Sports

See Special Sports Diary on page 9.

Lammerts' Auction.

July 18—At Sales Room, household furniture etc., and a 7-seater Studebaker Limousine, 2.30 p.m.

Meetings.

To-day—Kowloon Cricket Club, extraordinary meeting, 6 p.m. July 16—China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co. Ltd., extraordinary meeting, Alexandra Building, noon.

July 16—Green Island Cement Co. Ltd., extraordinary meeting, Exchange Building, 11 a.m.

Social.

July 16—Public Band Concert, Kowloon Football Club (Chatham Road, 9 p.m.

LEGAL PILGRIMAGE.

200 TO VISIT CANADA AND THE STATES.

Canada and the United States are to play host this summer to over two hundred men of the law from England, Scotland, Ireland, and France. Six years ago, it will be remembered, there was a memorable assembly of lawyers in London, Canadian Bar were joint hosts of the American Bar. The forthcoming visit is by way of a return of the hospitality.

The party, which will be headed by Viscount Dunsin, will leave Southampton on August 5 in the Duchess of Athol. Only a few hours' will be spent in Quebec. After a day at Montreal the journey will be continued to Toronto, where the annual meeting of the Canadian Bar Association will be held.

The president of the Canadian Association is the Hon. R. B. Bennett, who, incidentally, is also leader of the Conservative Opposition in the House of Commons at Ottawa. Three days will be spent in Toronto, and the visitors will then go by lake steamer to Niagara, where they will be received by representatives of the American Bar Association.

Tour of One Month.

Some time will be spent at Buffalo and Detroit, but the chief engagement is the annual meeting of the American Association at Chicago, where the party will remain for three days. Another three days will be spent in Washington. Baltimore and Philadelphia will also be visited, and the tour will close with three days at New York and a final day at Boston. The whole tour as arranged, is expected to last exactly one month, without counting the homeward voyage.

It is entirely suitable that Viscount Dunsin should go at the head of the travellers. Since the passing of Lord Haldane it has fallen to Viscount Dunsin, principally to preside over sittings of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council when appeals from Canada are under consideration.

At this very time he is busily occupied in this way. Next in order in the party is Lord Tomlin, another member of the Judicial Committee who sits very regularly. Lord Macmillan, recently created a Lord of Appeal, and who delivered the chief address at the Canadian and American Bar meetings two years ago, is also going.

The King's Bench will be represented by Mr. Justice Tabor, Mr. Justice Wright, Mr. Justice Maughan, Mr. Justice Macnaghten; the Law Officers, present and former, by Sir William Goffett and Sir Frank Merriman. Also in the company are Sir John Simon (an earlier attendant at the legal conventions on the other side), Sir Lynden Macassey, and Sir William Grant.

Representatives of the Bar will total about eighty, and there will be some sixty solicitors from England. The balance of the party of two hundred will comprise representatives from France and from Scotland and Ireland.

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CONCILIATION.

SUGGESTED SOLUTION OF INDIA PROBLEM.

Bombay, June 22. Explaining the attitude of the committee of the Bombay branch of the European Association and the committee of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce towards the political situation, in response to the request of the president of the Indian Chamber of Commerce, Mr. J. R. Abercrombie, the president of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce, states that both the above-mentioned committees, speaking for those whom they represent in Bombay, believe that the solution to the present situation lies in a policy of conciliation on both sides.

In this connection, the committees endorse the recent statement of Sir Chimanlal Setalvad and Sir Cowasji Jehangir (junior) that, simultaneously with the calling off of the civil disobedience movement, there should be a general amnesty to all political prisoners who are not guilty of violent crimes, and the definition that the purpose of the Round-Table Conference is the evolution of a self-governing Dominion constitution with safeguards for the transitional period.

Mr. Abercrombie's statement has also been approved by the committee of the Bombay Trades Association.

SOVIET EMBASSY.

LUXURIOUS LONDON MANSION TO BE SOLD.

It was announced recently that Kensington House, one of the finest mansions in London and overlooking Kensington Gardens, W., is to become the Soviet Embassy.

A Soviet official stated that a price for the lease had been agreed upon with the agents of the owner, Sir Walter Gibbons, the consulting engineer though there were certain formalities to be completed.

The Soviet Embassy is now temporarily housed in Grosvenor Square, W.

ART OF TAXATION.

INCOME TO BE WORKED OUT TO EIGHT PLACES.

A new horror for taxpayers has been evolved by the French taxation department. Income taxes this year, the Government has decided, must be worked out to eight points of decimals on the centime.

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GOOD BOXING.

TWO CHAMPIONS RETAIN THEIR TITLES.

The boxing programme staged at Olympia by the N.S.C. attracted one of the largest crowds of the season, and all the four contests provided first-class entertainment, writes Fred Dartnell in a Home paper. Seldom has the form been so good and bouts maintained at such a high level of performance. The two championship matches resulted in wins for the holders of the titles, Len Harvey and Johnny Cuthbert.

The fight between the two heavyweights was put on first, and those who did not come early missed a treat. Smith and Shortland gave one of the best displays I have seen between big men for many a day. The former won on points, and although some of Shortland's compatriots from Sheffield were a bit disappointed, there was no questioning the justice of the verdict.

Now and then Shortland staged a fierce rally and some of his right-hand punches to the head and left swings to the stomachs were troublesome. Smith was always ready to come back again, however, to even up the tally, and the initiative was mostly with him. In the thirteenth round Shortland was floored with a splendid left hook for eight. This punch undoubtedly turned the issues of a really admirable contest, the winner of which has qualified to meet Phil Scott for the British title.

Harvey's Good Win.

As Smith had trained in company with Len Harvey at Windsor, his victory was a good omen for the middle-weight champion, who retained his title and won the Lonsdale Belt outright by beating Steve McCall, the young Scottish challenger from Aberdeen. McCall was beaten in the ninth round, the referee, Mr. Douglas, stopping the bout after he had been put down with tremendous punches three times.

It was a fine stirring contest, too. Harvey carried the pace hotly at the start, but McCall refused to be flustered, and with some good stiff punches at close quarters he certainly won a round or two against an opponent who was always ready to snatch at opportunity on the break.

McCall's coolness and patience in forcing Harvey to lead, a policy which the champion does not care to exercise if he can avoid it, was much admired. In the closer phases there was not much in it, and McCall boxed with commendable skill and courage.

Harvey began to force the pace in the sixth round, but in the seventh his opponent landed to the head and stomach, and although he took a wicked right hook to the jaw the round was slightly in his favour.

We saw the beginning of the end, however, in the eighth round when Harvey smashed home a series of rights and nearly had his man helpless. McCall winked reassuringly at the desperate seconds in his corner, but the next round settled his high hopes of a championship. A couple of lefts put him down for 8, a right upper-cut meant a second visit to the floor also for 8, and when, with hopeless gameness, he rose yet again, Harvey shot out another left and he toppled over a third time.

The referee then intervened and gave a well-won verdict to Harvey. It was the superior punch that told, but McCall had put up an heroic battle against the man who has no equal in the middle-weight class.

Cuthbert Resists Challenge. "No change" was also the result of the championship match between Johnny Cuthbert, of Sheffield, and Dom Volante, of Liverpool. The former, who held the feather-weight title, won on points and, following the example of Harvey, made the Lonsdale Belt his own property with a third victory for that much-coveted trophy.

This battle of the Roses between the pride of Yorkshire and Lancashire was indeed a needle fight. It was carried through at the fastest pace imaginable. Cuthbert was the better boxer, at least, he boxed more on the British style, but Volante, with his crouch and his American hustle, fighting mostly with both hands to the body, kept the interest of the spectators at fever heat.

The champion knew he was in a fight. Volante, like a veritable gamecock, kept his gloves going like pistons. Cuthbert's left came again and again to his rescue, against this spitting from Mersey side. Both men were fit to perfection. Cuthbert was as slim and void of superfluous tissue as a dancer. Volante was thicker, a veritable machine for perpetual motion.

It was give and take until the eighth round, when Cuthbert sud-

WATER POLO.

TWO UNINTERESTING GAMES.

At the V.R.C. last night, in a senior League water polo game, the Royal Artillery played a goalless draw with the Navy. The game was an unexciting affair.

In a junior League match the Fukien Club drew with the University, two goals each. The Chinese players were not on form, and were lucky to escape defeat.

BASEBALL.

RESULTS OF LEAGUE MATCHES IN UNITED STATES.

New York, Yesterday. The following are the results of baseball matches played yesterday:—

American League.	
New York	9 Detroit
Chicago	0 St. Louis
Boston	2 Cleveland
Boston	3 Cleveland
National League.	
Brooklyn	5 New York
Pittsburgh	1 Philadelphia
Cincinnati	5 St. Louis
Chicago	11 Boston

—Reuter's American Service.

THE 19TH HOLE.

RESTRICTIONS ON GOLFERS IN BRITAIN.

The right of a golfer to refresh himself with alcohol at the "ninth hole" was discussed before the Royal Commission on licensing in London recently.

Mr. Frank Holroyd, appearing on behalf of the National Golf Clubs Protection Association, contended that existing restrictions as to hours bore hardly on golfers who might finish a round in non-permitted hours.

He did not think that many golfers claimed entirely to abstain from alcoholic liquor, and thought that when a man had taken exercise for two and a half or three hours, a moderate consumption of alcohol would make him better able to play another round.

A woman member of the Commission asked if Mr. Holroyd wished the implication that people would not play golf if alcoholic refreshment were withdrawn to be applied to women golfers.

Honour Upheld.

Mr. Holroyd slowly polished his eye-glasses with a silk handkerchief, but made no reply whereupon a male member observed:

"I think he really means it would be a very good thing if women did not play golf."

"I cannot let that pass," exclaimed Mr. Holroyd, "seeing that the only person who has upheld the honour of this country at golf is a woman" (referring to Miss Fishwick's triumph in the women's championship and the defeat of the British Amateur male team in the Walker Cup).

Evidence was also given by representatives of clubs, Conservative and Liberal and Working Men, all of whom took objection to the suggestion that the police should be given right of entry.

denly got in a left to the chin and Volante wobbled visibly. The champion then rained punches on him, but the Red Rose does not wilt easily, and Volante survived a bad round to fight on and make the score still open to the end. Cuthbert just had the extra touch of class, however, and in the fifteenth round he knocked Volante down with a terrific right. And so the championship remained in Yorkshire, but Volante was a magnificent loser, and had a great reception when he left the ring.

Youth Triumphs Over Age.

The British Empire bout between Willie Smith, the South African bantam, and Dick Corbett, of London, resulted in a win for the latter on points after 15 spirited rounds in which the youth of the winner was an undoubted asset. Smith looked too fine drawn in my opinion, but he boxed cleverly and although Corbett was too fast for him at the long range stuff, the Dominion champion kept very busy at close quarters.

In the tenth round Corbett's eye was bleeding from a hard left, but in the same round he retaliated and shook his man with a fine right. Towards the end Smith tired, and Corbett deserved the verdict.

SHRINKING HERO OF BIG CRICKET.

Back-Yard Preparatory Course.

CLARRIE GRIMMETT.

Clarrie Grimmett will never look like a conquering hero. It simply is not in the man to throw his chest out and swagger, as most bowlers would feel tempted to do in his position.

Those who know him personally, will be able to picture this apologetic little fellow trying to get out of the limelight that he has focussed upon himself, and doing his best to stave off the hero-worshippers with his self-deprecatory smile, says the Adelaide Observer.

It would be absurd, however, to suppose that Grimmett has got where he is by accident. There never was a man who climbed to international fame in cricket in face of greater obstacles than he has overcome, with his infinite capacity for taking pains, and for surviving bitter disappointments.

Even those people who like Clarence V. Grimmett best, have to confess that he is a most unimpressive-looking little person. His diminutive stature is not com-

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sated for by his being a pocket Adonis. Physically, he seems almost frail; and his manner is hesitant—the manner of one who seems to value himself at about twopence halfpenny.

Even cricketers are sometimes taken at their own valuation, and so it was with Grimmett, for years, and years, and years.

Born in New Zealand about 37 years ago, the demon bowler was in due time apprenticed to a painter and decorator. He thought he had abandoned his school-boy habit of taking wickets, when the time came for him to paint pickets, instead.

But cricket continued to interest him; and when Grimmett is interested in a thing he does it thoroughly.

Not so very long ago, he took to taking photographs as well as wickets, and set about the job with characteristic application.

In the Register's pictorial department, people would sometimes look up from their work to find that Clarrie Grimmett had somehow edged himself in through the door in quest of hints on photography.

And there he would stand, looking rather sheepish, until someone noticed that this was Grimmett, and not a rather shrinking office boy.

There were few people who were ever able to give him hints about bowling; but that did not prevent him from becoming one of the world's best bowlers.

He perfected the art of taking the middle stump by years of practice in his own backyard. He studied bowling with unremitting patience and experimented against the back fence with a persistence that made his neighbours fear for his sanity.

The Bowler's Dog.

For years, his chief assistant was a faithful dog, which retrieved the ball almost as fast as he could bowl it, and voted bowling practice the best game in the world.

And so Grimmett became a deadly bowler, but nobody of any account in cricket would believe it. The little man apologised for himself so obviously, that his genius with the ball was incredible.

Even his mode of delivering the most fatal sort of wrong-un, is apologetic. He sends the ball down with a kind of deprecatory gesture, as though he would say, "Here it is; I'm sorry it's not a better one."

Woe betide the batsman who takes this apology seriously; he is bound to lose his wicket.

The length of time during which Grimmett wasted his bowie mixture on the desert air of second-class cricket, is one of the tragedies of the game. The selectors would insist on taking him at his own apparent valuation.

No One Cared.

From New Zealand he went to Sydney. No one cared. He moved to Victoria, and played with the Prahran Club in the Victorian Association. He bowled well, but apologetically. Some discerning critics saw how much better a bowler he was than he seemed to be, and appropriate hints were dropped in the way of the Victorian selectors.

The selectors laughed and Grimmett winced, but said nothing. He

"BUGVILLE TIMES"

Obituary.

We regret exceedingly, to record the death of Mr. A. B. Fly, who, together with his wife, sons, daughters, and grandchildren, succumbed to the well-known poison



fumes now being used by mortals in the Colony to wipe out flies, mosquitoes and insects, namely FLYOSAN.

We would add that Cockroaches in Bugville are in fear of complete extinction for people are scattering PETERMAN'S ROACHFOOD which the Roaches track back to their nests and which kills them, leaving nothing but a little dry dust.

N.B.—FLYOSAN AND PETERMAN'S ROACH FOOD, is sold at all stores and dispensaries.

STAR THEATRE

LAST DAY

NICOLA

NEW TRICKS

CHALLENGES

MYSTERY

GIRLS.

YOUR FINAL OPPORTUNITIES.

DUTCH FEAT.

MISREPORTED RESULT OF DIAMOND SCULLS.

London, June 13.

An injustice was inadvertently done by last week's air mail to L. H. H. Gunther, the fine Dutch oarsman of the Amsterdam Rowing Club. It was Gunther, not the Canadian, Wright, who was successful in winning the Diamond Sculls at Henley last year. Gunther won the event the first time he entered and regret is expressed that, as he has now retired from competitive rowing, he will not be present at Henley this year to defend his trophy.

The crew from Kent School, Connecticut, who are competing for the Thames Challenge Cup at Henley, arrived at Southampton this morning. Their average age is eighteen and weigh 12 stone. Kent School competed at Henley in 1927, when they were beaten in the first heat.

CHELSEA'S NEW 'KEEPER'

S. W. Macintosh, of Caledonians, Signs "Pro" Forms.

The Chelsea F.C. have secured the signature on professional forms of Stanley Wilson Macintosh, the London Caledonians' goalkeeper.

Macintosh has played for the Caledonians for three or four seasons and has been one of the most consistent and reliable goalkeepers in the Isthmian League.

what he is going to do.

It is of a piece with his incurable modesty, also, that he never overdoes anything. He has confessed that, during the first innings of his first Test, he contented himself with just two 'wrong-uns'. Very modest indeed; but with each of these he got a wicket.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

RADIO NOTICES

The Radio Office, where full information concerning all wireless services may be obtained at all times, is situated on the ground floor of the P. & O. Building in Des Voeux Road, next to the General Post Office.

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List of ships in touch expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong to-day:—Kojun Maru, Buccinum, Pear Leaf, Royal Arrow, Kilderpore, Durban Maru, Glangarry, President Pierce, Dolius and Deli Maru.

INWARD MAILS

From TUESDAY, JULY 15.

Saigon D'Aragnan
Calcutta and Straits Kumsang

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16.

Shanghai & Swatow Soochow
Rabaul Bremerhaven
Java Tjileboet
Amoy Takliwa
Amoy and Swatow Cremer.

THURSDAY, JULY 17.

Japan Montevideo Maru
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers, London.
June 19, and Parcels June 12) Rajputana

FRIDAY, JULY 18.

U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai (Seattle,
June 28) President Taft
Japan and Shanghai Morea.

MONDAY, JULY 21.

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San
Francisco, June 28) Chichibu Maru
Japan Aki Maru

SATURDAY, JULY 20.

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San
Francisco, June 27) Pres. Van Buren
Japan and Shanghai Yokohama Maru

OUTWARD MAILS

For TUESDAY, JULY 15.

Manila Empress of Russia 3.30 p.m.
Samshui & Wuchow Kong Ning 4 p.m.
Manila Pres. Jackson 4.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16.

Swatow Hikawa Maru
Japan (Due Victoria, B.C., Aug. 6
Amoy and *Europe via Siberia.)
Straits Registration July 15, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Letters July 16, 8.30 a.m.
E. & S. Africa and *South
American Ports
Calcutta via Straits Montevideo Maru 5 p.m.

FRIDAY, JULY 18.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Takliwa
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Parcels July 18, Noon.
E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Letters July 19, 1 p.m.
Europe via Marseilles Hai Ning 2 p.m.

K.P.O.

Parcels July 18, 4.30 p.m.
Registration July 19, 9 a.m.
Letters July 19, 10 a.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 19.

Swatow Soochow 10 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta Ho Sang
Japan, Honolulu, *U.S.A., *C. and Parcels July 19, Noon.
*S. America and *Europe via Letters July 19, 1 p.m.
San Francisco Taiyo Maru

SUNDAY, JULY 20.

Amoy Kiungchow 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Canton Maru 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow Kaying 9 a.m.
Sandakan Hinsang 9 a.m.

MONDAY, JULY 21.

Shanghai Katori Maru 10.30 a.m.
Foochow Tean 3.30 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S.
America and *Europe via Victoria, B.C.

Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia
Foochow via Swatow
Manila, *Australia and *New Zealand via Thursday Island
President Jackson (Due Victoria, B.C., Aug. 8.)
Parcels July 21, 3 p.m.
Registration July 21, 4.15 p.m.
Letters July 21, 5 p.m.
President Jackson
Registration July 21, 5 p.m.
Letters July 21, 6 p.m.
Cheong Shing 5 p.m.
Aki Maru
(Due Thursday Island, Aug. 4.)
Registration July 21, 5 p.m.
Letters July 22, 8.30 a.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

TOTE AND INTEREST IN RACING.

New Public Attracted to "This Valuable Sport."

BETTING BOARD'S REPORT.

The Tote has come to stay—as a firm friend of Britain's racing public.

This is the main fact which emerges from the first annual report of the Racecourse Betting Control Board. The report goes up to the end of December.

It is an enthusiastic report which claims that the Tote has

Revived interest in racing; Attracted a new public to racing; Benefited the horse-breeding industry.

And it predicts that the Tote will profoundly influence betting evils.

"The response by the public to the innovation on regular racecourses was highly encouraging, and it has had an excellent reception everywhere," the report states.

"The experience gained," the report continues, "has clearly established the fact that the Totalisator is a facility which is desired by the racing public and that it can be operated remuneratively and provide surplus funds for the objects laid down in the Act.

"Racecourse managements have found it in many cases expedient to reduce the cost of admission to the various enclosures, and this has undoubtedly been a contributing cause of the increased attendances. But it is impossible to dispute the fact that the establishment of the Totalisator has done much to revive an interest in racing and to attract a new class of public to this valuable sport.

Greater Benefits in Store.

"The Board are, in fact, confident that this, their first year of work, has produced results which not only fully justify the action of Parliament in passing the Act, but give promise of even greater benefits to the sport of horse racing than were contemplated by the authors of the measure.

"The effect upon the habits of the racing public can hardly be measured, but much has already been done to regularise the whole business of betting and to put it in its proper place in relation to the sport of horse racing.

"The Board are aware of the atmosphere of controversy which surrounded the inception of the Act, but they believe that, given time to establish itself, the Totalisator will have a profound influence on many of the evils, the existence of which has been a source of difficulty and embarrassment to those responsible for the orderly governance of the sport of horse racing in the past."

Backers Benefit.

The report refers to the "chit" system introduced to save racegoers carrying large sums of money with them, and states that the total received from the sale of "chits" from July to December was £94,639, of which £83,939 worth were used for Tote bets.

An interesting comparison between Tote and bookmaker is included. It consists of a computation of the return to a backer who put a stake of £1 for win and place on every winning horse. This is the result:

Totalisator. S. P. Bookmaker.
£ s. d. £ s. d.
Win 3,519 11 9 Win 2,058 4 2
Place 2,569 0 0 Place 1,740 14 2

£6,088 11 9 £3,798 18 4
"This indicates," states the report, "an advantage of some 45 per cent. in favour of the backer who uses the Totalisator as against the backer who does his betting with a bookmaker at starting-price."

The expenditure on buildings of all kinds was £182,370; that on Totalisator equipment was £226,084; and the total cost of the innovation amounted to £457,939.

Apart from the capital expenditure, preliminary development and general expenditure from the constitution of the Board amounted to £120,924 14s. 10d., from which

£40,680 16s. 4d. was retained from Pools and other receipts.

The report states that as the period was one of development no attempt was made to prepare an operating or trading account such as will be prepared in future years "when the business" is continuous and the organisation is completed."

TILDEN BOOED.

Big Bill Tilden came in for some rousing boos in France recently. It seems Bill would not play against his protegee, Junior Coen, in the championship match of a Riviera tournament. Tilden evidently did not want to beat Coen for the title, so withdrew.

The French resented it and panned Tilden quite a lot. Big Bill gets his share of cheers and criticism every year.

At that he is still the outstanding figure in American tennis.

Our Sports Diary

LOCAL

Water Polo—Tomorrow—Division I.—Chinese Athletic v. V.R.C. Division II.—Somerset v. Kowloon C.C.

Friday—Division I.—Kowloon S.C. v. C.B.C. Division II.—12th Heavy Battery v. V.R.C. Tennis—Tomorrow—Mixed Doubles—L.R.C. v. Club de Recluse; University v. U.S.R.C.

Racing—September 27—Seventh Extra Race Meeting. October 10 and 11—Eighth Extra Race Meeting.

Aquatic Sports—July 22—Entries close for Volunteer aquatic sports, noon.

July 26—Volunteer Corps aquatic sports, V.R.C., 9 p.m.

HOME

Cricket—To-day—Third Test Match, Leeds.

July 25-29—Fourth Test Match, Manchester.

Racing—July 18—Eclipse Stakes, Sandown.

July 29—Stewards' Cup, Goodwood.

July 30—Goodwood Stakes, Goodwood.

July 31—Goodwood Cup, Goodwood.

Boxing—July 28—Phil Scott v. Young Stribling, Wimbledon Stadium.

THE MALAYAN E.S.M.A.

Kuala Lumpur, July 3.

We have received the Summer Number of the E.S.M.A. Magazine. It is a matter of congratulation, says an editorial note, to all Branches to find that the spirit of the Association is kept well alive, and that the various Committees are energetically carrying on in spite of a considerable and increasing leaven of apathy amongst the public. The Great War is generally referred to as a period before, during or after which births, marriages, and deaths may be dated from, or the cost of living; so after all it had its uses. Of course it was a "terrible thing too ghastly to think of"—so people never think of it now. And besides what good can it do to remember it? It is better to forget it—so much easier and more comfortable, don't you think? But when Earl Haig founded this great Association he must have foreseen the inevitable, and built it of material which would stand for ages—the spirit of comradeship; and it is that spirit which will never let the Association down, nor let us forget what we owe to that great army which has passed away forever, but whose names and sacrifices live for evermore, though their bodies are dispersed in every corner of the globe.—Malay Mail.

SELF-INFLECTED WOUNDS.

Men Who Do Not Want to Fight.

GERMAN DISGUST.

Nanking, June 29.

The majority of wounded soldiers of the Nanking army, who have been sent back from the front, are slightly injured. Judging from the fact that some of the wounds are self-inflicted, discipline at the firing line must be maintained very loosely. These soldiers do not wish to be sent back to the front again when their wounds have healed.

More than twenty German military advisers have returned from the front, disgusted with the poor progress of the war. The Chinese authorities declare that they have been discharged because of their inefficiency.—Rango.

Shanghai, July 29.

According to Press reports from Nanking, General Kriebel, chief German military adviser to General Chiang Kai-shek, has resigned his post and arrived in Shanghai. It is stated that General Kriebel is extremely displeased with the failure of General Chiang to follow his advice, which is responsible for the present unfavourable condition at the front. The majority of the plans and tactics laid by the German advisers have been ignored by General Chiang, who carried out his own plans and conducted the war independently. The reverses suffered by the Nanking Army recently were chiefly due to the refusal of General Chiang to adopt their suggestions. For this reason Kriebel is highly indignant and left his post after submitting his resignation. General Kriebel is returning to Germany via Tsingtao and Mukden.—Asiatic News Service.

EXCHANGES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

On London—
Bank, wire 1/3 1/8
Bank, on demand 1/3 1/8
Bank, 4 months' sight 1/3 1/8
Credits, 4 months' sight 1/4 1/8
Documentary, 4 months' sight 1/4 1/8
On Paris—
On demand 730
Credits, 4 months' sight 855
On New York—
On demand 30%
Credits, 60 days' sight 32 1/2
On Bombay—
Wire 85
On demand 85
On Calcutta—
Wire 85
On demand 85
On Singapore—
On demand 54 1/2
On Manila—
On demand 61 1/2
On Shanghai—
On demand Tls. 83
Dollar 12% dis.
On Yokohama—
On demand 62
Silver (per oz.) 16
Bar Silver in Hong Kong
Kong 2% dis. nom.
Copper Cash Nominal.
Copper Cents 8% prem.
Rate of Native Interest 4% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin 23 1/4% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin par.

LONDON EXCHANGES

Rugby, Yesterday.
Paris 123.62
New York 4.85 17/32
Brussels 34.82 1/2
Geneva 25.02 1/2
Amsterdam 12.00 1/2
Milan 32.87
Berlin 20.33 1/2
Stockholm 18.10
Copenhagen 18.15 1/2
Oslo 18.16
Vienna 34.43 1/2
Prague 164

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

Opening Daily Official Quotations 15th July, 1930.

STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nom	Pin, year	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank	1512 1/2	1515	...	...	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% 1929 ex. 12 1/2 = \$16.15 Pending
Chartered Bank	17 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 7% bonus 1929 for 1928 and 1929 Apr. 2, 30
Mercantile Bk., Ltd.	...	...	28 1/2	...	Dec.	Final 10% 1929 Apr. 2, 30
Bank of Asia	...	...	121	...	Dec.	Final 8% 1929 Feb. 28, 30
Insurance.						
Canton Ins.	940	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 27% for 1929 = \$45. May 16, 30
Union Ins.	...	416	...	...	Dec.	Final 10% for 1929 = \$2 May 30, 30
China Underwriters	265	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 10% 1929 = \$13 May 30, 30
China Fire Ins.	400	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 10% 1929 = \$13 May 30, 30
H. K. Fire Ins.	950	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 10% 1929 = \$13 May 30, 30
Shipping.						
Douglaz	...	...	24	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929 ...
H. K. Steamboats	...	24 1/2	...	...	Dec.	Final 10% 1929 Mar. 4, 30
Indo-China (Pref.)	...	...	49	...	Dec.	Final 10% 1929 June 10, 29
Shell Transports	...	...	40	...	Dec.	Final 10% 1929 July 8, 30
Union Waterboats	...	...	32	...	Dec.	Final 10% 1929 Mar. 10, 30
Mining.						
Benquois	...	...	8 1/2	...	Dec.	Interim 15 cents 1929 Apr. 2, 30
Kailan Mining Ad.	...	...	32 1/2	...	June	Interim 1% 1929 June 30, 30
Langkat	...	...	9 1/2	...	Oct.	Coupon No. 37 year 30-30 June 30, 30
Shai Exploration	130	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 10% 1929 ...
Loans	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 10% 1929 ...
Rauba	24 1/2	...	...	...	Mar.	Final 10% 1929 June 10, 30
Tromoh Mines	...	...	21 1/2	...	Dec.	Interim 4 1/2% 1929 Mar. 31, 30
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & W. Wharves	168 1/2	170	...	...	Dec.	Final 10% 1929 Mar. 18, 30
H. K. & W. Docks	...	...	39	...	Dec.	Final 10% 1929 ...
China Provident	...	...	5 1/2	...	Dec.	Final 10% 1929 ...
Hongkew	260	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 10% 1929 Mar. 31, 30
N. Engineering	...	...	7 1/2	...	Dec.	Final 10% 1929 Feb. 26, 30
Shanghai Docks	123	...	...	...	Apr.	Final 10% 1929 Pending
Cotton Mills.						
Ewo Cottons	...	11 1/2	11.60	...	Dec.	Final 10% 1929 Mar. 17, 30
Shanghai Cotton	...	...	79	...	Apr. and Oct.	Final 10% 1929 May 28, 30
Zoong Singa	...	...	9	...	June	Final 10% 1929 Oct. 11, 29
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.						
H. K. & S. Hotels	11 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 10% 1929 Apr. 7, 30
H. K. Lands	85	...	68 1/2	...	Dec.	Final 10% 1929 Feb. 12, 30
Shanghai Lands	275	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 10% 1929 Mar. 12, 30
Humphreys	...	...	19 1/2	...	Dec.	Final 10% 1929 May 7, 30
H. K. Realities	8.90	9.15	9	...	Dec.	Final 10% 1929 Mar. 24, 30
Chinese Estates	...	...	98	...	Feb.	Final 10% 1929 Pending
Public Utilities.						
H. K. Tramways	20	20.50	20.10	...	Dec.	Final 10% 1929 Mar. 18, 30
Peak Tram (old)	12 1/2	...	...	...	Apr.	Final 10% 1929 June 10, 30
Star Ferry (old)	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 10% 1929 Feb. 14, 30
China Light (old)	28 1/2	28.50	26.80	...	Sept.	Final 10% 1929 May 12, 30
H. K. Electric	7 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 10% 1929 Mar. 12, 30
Macao	...	...	23	...	Dec.	Final 10% 1929 ...
Sandakan Lights	11	...	...	...	June	Final 10% 1929 ...
H. K. Telephones	...	...	21 1/2	...	Dec.	Final 10% 1929 Pending
China Buses	18 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 10% 1929 Feb. 26, 30
S'pore Tractions (Ord.)	10 1/2	...	...	...	Sept.	Final 10% 1929 Feb. 6, 30
Industrials.						
China Sugars	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 10% 1929 Apr. 11, 30
Valabon Sugars	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 10% 1929 Apr. 30, 30
Calds Mag. Ord.	...	...	10 1/2	...	Dec.	Final 10% 1929 ...
Canton Ice	...	...	2 1/2	...	July	Final 10% 1929 ...
Cementa (comb.)	16.80	19.10	...	...	Dec.	Final 10% 1929 Mar. 19, 30
H. K. Ropes	10.85	11	10.85	...	Dec.	Final 10% 1929 ...
United Asbestos	...	...	...	...	...	Final 10% 1929 ...
Stores, &c.						
Dairy Farms	24.90	25	...	...	Dec.	Final 10% 1929 Mar. 14, 30
Watsons	...	...	12 1/2	...	Oct.	Final 10% 1929 Mar. 31, 30
Der A Wings	...	...	...	...	...	Final 10% 1929 ...
Lanc Crawford	...	...	3	...	Feb.	Final 10% 1929 May 15, 30
Mackintosh	...	...	...	...	...	Final 10% 1929 ...
Sincere	...	...	11.30	...	Feb.	Final 10% 1929 June 10, 29
Wm. Powells	...	...	2.85	...	Feb.	Final 10% 1929 ...
Miscellaneous.						
H. K. Amusement	...	...	20 1/2	...	Mar.	Final 10% 1929 July 25, 29
H. K. Construction	...	...	1.90	...	Dec.	Final 10% 1929 ...
B. Ind. G. Bonds	...	...	68 1/2	...	...	Final 10% 1929 ...
H. K. Govt. Loans	...	...	8 1/2	...	...	Final 10% 1929 ...
Ch. Entertainment	...	...	10	...	...	Final 10% 1929 ...
Bombay						
Helsingfors	193 1/2	...	...	...	...	1/5 25/32
Madrid	41.65	...	...	...	...	1/6 (7)
Lisbon	108 1/2	...	...	...	...	1/3 1/3
Athens	875	...	...	...	...	2/0 %
Bucharest	518	...	...	...	...	Silver Spot 16
Rio	5 15/32	...	...	...	...	Silver Forward 15
Buenos Aires	40 1/2	...	...	...	...	—British Wireless Service.

LABOUR'S VIEW OF INDUSTRY.

Adequate Provision for Unemployed.

"The Labour Year Book for 1930," which was published in mail week by the Labour Publications Department, is a compendious, and to some extent controversial, volume, but it includes much useful information for trade unionists and others that could not be found in other publications.

A full analysis is given of the Widows' Pensions Act, 1929, the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1930, and the Local Government Act, 1929.

A special article on rationalisation gives the case for this movement from the Labour point of view, reviews its progress at home and abroad, and discusses the safeguards necessary in its development. It is described as essential that each stage of rationalisation should be accompanied by a proper distribution of the product of industry and by a sound monetary and credit policy.

If this is not done the entire economic system, it is submitted, gets out of gear, the business cycle is intensified, and unemployment increases.

A section on the safeguarding of the workers states that the first line of defence of a system of unemployment benefit is on an adequate scale. "Rationalisation," it is said, in conclusion, "is inevitable, unless our economic life is to be entirely destroyed, and it is just as inevitable in a Socialist system as in a capitalist system."

In either case, the real problem of its utilisation for the common good is a problem of distribution. With living standards raised by increases of wages, reduction in hours, or such other expedients as may be suited to the particular circumstances—as production advances, the dire results that many fear may be obviated altogether."

HUNGARY'S THRONE

MONARCHISTS ACCLAIM PRINCE OTTO AS KING.

The Hapsburg Archduke Albrecht has ended the disunion in Hungarian royal circles as to the head which should wear the crown of St. Stephen by paying a visit to Prince Otto, eldest son of the late Kaiser Karl, at the Castle of Steenockerzeel, in Belgium where he is living with his mother and brothers and sisters.

Hungary is still a kingdom governed by a Regent, not by a President, for lack of a king to fill the throne.

Prince Otto is the hereditary heir, but one party of monarchists desired to underline the definite cleavage with Vienna by reverting to the tradition of electing its king and chose as candidate the Archduke Albrecht, head of a branch of the Hapsburgs which has become completely Hungarian.

In order to unite the ranks of Hungarian monarchists, however, Albrecht has now paid solemn homage to his legitimate sovereign, "King Otto II," and expresses his regret that owing to absence on a long voyage to South America he will not be present on the latter's eighteenth birthday on November 20 when he comes of age.

With Otto a man, according to Hungarian law, the monarchists will lose the purely formal excuse for maintaining the Regency, the real reason for which is, of course, the refusal of the Allies to countenance the return of a Hapsburg to the throne.

BLOW TO THE DIET.

MARSHAL PILSUDSKI CAUSES ADJOURNMENT.

The extraordinary session of the Polish Diet has been adjourned for thirty days by President Moscicki.

Colonel Slawek, the Prime Minister, stated in an interview that he could not see his way to useful co-operation with the Diet.

The Diet must not be allowed to play its political game against the Government at a time when all the country's resources must be mobilised to cope with the economic crisis from which it is suffering.

The Opposition maintain that the Government should hold new elections if it cannot co-operate with the present Parliament.

The Polish President's decision to adjourn the Diet has no doubt been inspired by Marshal Pilsudski, the Dictator of Poland, who, while attempting to govern on democratic lines, has nevertheless found himself in conflict with Parliament.

UNWARRANTED!

POISONING REMARK DEEPLY RESENTED.

LAWYERS' UPROAR.

Manila, July 10.

Opposing lawyers for Mr. and Mrs. Eugene A. Perkins this morning rose up in court in dramatic unanimity when Attorney Sotto, counsel for Mrs. Perkins, declared in open court that it is not impossible that if the present state of affairs of the Perkins continue, Mrs. Perkins' poisoning is not an impossibility.

Counsel for Mr. Perkins immediately asked that the statement be stricken out of the records as it was unwarranted and malicious. The court granted the petition.

The question as to whether or not the court should reconsider the ruling to the effect that Mrs. Perkins should show first that she is entitled to alimony before she may proceed to present proofs relative to the financial standing of her husband was the only one discussed and resolved this morning. The judge denying the petition of Attorney Vicente Sotto as counsel for Mrs. Perkins.

In the course of the discussion of the petition, Attorney Clyde A. DeWitt and Cluro M. Recto, as counsel for Attorney Perkins, tried to show that, under the present circumstances, she is not entitled to alimony because she is now living in her marital home and is provided with all the comforts of life. The counsel for the defendant mentioned the fact that she is now living in a home worth P225,000.00, and is provided with a Packard car for her exclusive use.

The lawyers for Mr. Perkins also called the attention of the court to the fact that he had been paying for all the personal expenses of Mrs. Perkins, not excluding those incurred by her on the very day her suit against her husband was instituted in the city court of first instance. An affidavit of Mr. Perkins was offered in support of the contention of his attorneys that he is paying for all the necessary expenses of the marital home, including the personal expenses of Mrs. Perkins.

The affidavit shows that the total expenses of the home and of Mrs. Perkins for last month amounted to P4,021.83, excluding her personal expenses. Among the other exhibits for the defendant were certain orders signed by Mrs. Perkins during last month up to the day she filed her complaint.

The counsel for Mrs. Perkins tried to show that, under the circumstances, the law permits her to obtain the alimony she is asking from her husband. He cited authorities in support of his contention.—Philippines Herald.

RUDYARD KIPLING

TEACHING GOSPEL OF ORDER AND RULE.

London, June 11.

From the Imperial viewpoint Rudyard Kipling stood out with Joseph Chamberlain and Cecil Rhodes as one of the three men of the century, said Lord Lloyd, who was the principal guest at the annual luncheon of the Kipling Society to-day.

Kipling like another Ezekiel, had the power of making dry bones live and had made them live for all of them throughout the Empire, but nowhere more vividly or with deeper knowledge or rarer insight than in India on which their minds were so centred and focused not only by the anxieties of the moment but by the Simon Commission Report.

Kipling's appeal to those who lived and worked in the East was not merely the magic of his utterance and phraseology, but because he showed in both poetry and prose he knew that all nations wanted government as plants needed sunshine and had got to have it and he had taught them the virtue of order and rule in myriad ways.

Lord Lloyd said he had just heard that Mrs. Kipling, whose long illness in the West Indies had given cause for great anxiety, was well on the way to recovery.

HAPPY FRANCE.

FEWER THAN ONE THOUSAND UNEMPLOYED.

Paris, June 5.

There are now fewer than 1,000 unemployed throughout France. The Government is engaged in projects to increase national production, and proposes, with financial help from the local authorities, to spend a sum stated to be \$136,000,000 upon national equipment schemes.

GIRL'S ADVENTURE IN DUSSELDORF.

How the "Ripper" Was Arrested.

APPALLING CONFESSION.

How the Dusseldorf "Ripper" murderer was arrested is described by the Dusseldorf correspondent of a Home paper who writes as follows:

The man who has terrorised the city and murdered nine persons is at last in a prison cell. He is a workman named Peter Kurten, aged 47, and he has already confessed that he is the murderer of all the victims.

His home is close to that of Gertrud Albermann, one of his child victims.

The police at first appear to have been somewhat sceptical, and to have considered whether the man was labouring under a terrible hallucination. Kurten has, however, been able to give them with such appalling accuracy details of the murders that the theory of hallucination has been dropped.

The discovery and arrest of the man whom the cleverest detectives of Germany have been hunting down for a year has come about by a remarkable chance—an error in the address on the envelope of a letter sent by a servant to a girl friend.

That letter, which could not be delivered, was opened by the authorities, and the contents were such that it was immediately placed in police hands.

In it the writer said that on May 16 she had had a terrible adventure, and that she had been attacked by a man who had seized her by the throat and nearly murdered her.

The police took immediate steps to trace the writer of the letter and succeeded in extracting from her a full story. The information had not come direct to the police, but was confided by a friend because what happened reflected on her character.

On May 16 she had made an appointment to meet a friend to whom the letter was sent, and she stood expecting the friend to come along the street. Her friend was unable to come.

A man came and spoke to her and asked her to go for a walk, and the two went together into the People's Gardens.

There the man, who had a very agreeable manner, became somewhat familiar, and a second man (who is now known to be the murderer) came up and abused her companion and told him that he had no sort of right to go on as he was going on with an honest girl.

This made a great impression on her, and she willingly consented to walk away with the man who had interrupted her conversation with her first acquaintance, for he had entirely won her confidence.

It was getting very late, and she thought it would be impossible for her to get into the house in which she was employed as a servant, as she had no key. She told this to her new companion who said she might very well come and stop the night in his house, get up early next morning and go back.

Broke Free. She consented, for, as she has told the police, she had absolute confidence in him. When, however, they got into the house his manner changed in such a way that she became alarmed. She told him that after all she would not stay.

He showed no resentment, but said he would willingly accompany her on the way home.

He led her by a circuitous route which took them into the forest, and when they got there he suddenly seized her by the throat.

After a struggle she got free and ran away. Later she was able to identify the house into which she had been taken, and this led to the arrest of Peter Kurten.

He has already been taken by the police to some of the scenes of the murders, and has given with astonishing accuracy details of the tragedies.

MURDERER'S END.

POISON GAS PUMPED INTO SPECIAL CELL.

An execution by asphyxiation took place at Carson City, Nevada, recently, when R. H. White, a gambler, convicted of the murder of a fellow-gambler, was put to death in a special execution chamber.

White was left alone in the room, bound to the death chair. While watchers in an adjoining room looked in through a window, a cord was pulled, releasing sufficient poison fumes to bring about instant death.

White was cheerful to the last, and when asked if he desired anything before going to his death suggested that he should be supplied with a sandwich.

DIE-HARD GAMBLER.

MOST ATROCIOUS THREAT IN POLICE HISTORY.

MANILA'S GANGS.

Manila, July 10.

The shadow of Manila's gangdom hovered over the constabulary headquarters shortly after noon to-day when a confidential letter was received at the intelligence division, of which Colonel Bowers is the chief, saying that one of Manila's biggest gamblers, who has been caught several times on land and once on Manila bay, is determined to "eliminate" Lieutenant Guido either from the force or from the earth.

The confidential letter intimated that the wealthy gambler is determined to move heaven and earth to "get" Lieutenant Guido who has been relentless in his drive against gamblers and other persons of the underworld.

Colonel Bowers declared to-day that this is the boldest letter ever received at headquarters and he is of the belief that it has been mailed at the instance of Manila's gangdom which is placing all obstacles in the enforcement of law and order by the constabulary.

Bodily harm, if not imminent death, is promised Lieutenant Guido who is warned to be on the lookout. Failing in these two attempts, the gambler will use political influence to oust Lieutenant Guido from the insular police force, the letter states.—Philippines Herald.

BEAUTY'S MOTHER.

REFUSED INTERVIEW WITH HER DAUGHTER.

Manila, July 10.

Court action against persons supposed to have helped to foil the efforts of the parents of Miss Luminada Laurel to dissuade her from her desire to become a Carmelite nun was hinted by friends of the Laurel family to-day as Mrs. Margarita Lopez Laurel, mother of the former Miss Luzon who disappeared last Thursday and whose whereabouts became known to her parents only last night through a letter she had written through a third person, was refused an interview with her daughter at the Carmelite convent.

It was said that Mrs. Laurel returned to her son's house in Calle Mangahan from the convent, badly agitated and weeping. She refused to eat anything this morning and this noon her depressed spirit began to alarm her family.

Miss Consuelo Laurel, younger sister of Luminada, a student in the University of Santo Tomas, and Mrs. Pacifico Laurel, sister-in-law of the missing girl, accompanied Mrs. Laurel to the Carmelite convent this morning.

Mr. Gregorio Laurel, father of Luminada, announced this noon that in view of the letter which he received last night from her daughter through a friend, he has cancelled all the alarms in the constabulary. He also declared that the letter had convinced him that Luminada is in the Carmelite convent.

The letter, it was said, was in the handwriting of Luminada, dated July 4. She said in the letter that she was in a local convent, and in safe hands. She requests her parents to stop looking for her, and adds that she is just awaiting permission to become a Carmelite sister. She is now undergoing the novitiate stage.

Miss Laurel's family is now worth about a million pesos, it is explained. Should her parents fail in the fight which will be made openly as soon as circumstances permit, probably in court, it is stated that the future nun will receive a substantial inheritance. Even before the partition of the properties among the children of the Laurels, Miss Laurel has already at her disposal for her personal expenses the income from a parcel of land containing about 1,000 fruit-bearing coconut worth not less than P10,000.00.

It is stated, however, that insofar as the father of Miss Laurel is concerned, nothing will go to her in the form of inheritance should she become a nun. He is believed to have decided to dispose of all the properties and leave no inheritance of any kind, should he be defeated in what is considered to be a fight against the scheme to "make his daughter a nun."—Philippines Herald.

STRANGE PRESENT.

LORD'S PRAYER WRITTEN ON A GRAIN OF RICE.

A grain of rice was sent as a present to the parish priest in Lucena, Spain, by a school teacher at Hueteles, Begovia. "Examine it under a microscope" said an accompanying letter.

Under the microscope it was seen that the Lord's Prayer had been inscribed on the surface of the rice grain.

COERCION OF INDIAN TRADERS.

Commercial Bodies Call for Action.

The movement for the boycott of foreign goods is engaging the special attention of Chambers of Commerce, and if conditions do not improve soon, the Government of India may be addressed on the subject by the Associated Chambers of Commerce.

Indeed, it is understood that Karachi commercial opinion has already demanded that the Government should protect traders by striking at the root of the movement by declaring the Indian National Congress an illegal body and impounding its funds.

It is felt that under the law in India intimidation is not a cognizable offence and that advantage is being taken of this to unnervise citizens to such an extent that they are disinclined to lodge the necessary complaints.

Law Must be Changed. British commercial opinion feels therefore that the law must be changed to make intimidation a cognizable offence. They feel strongly that British commercial opinion and Lancashire should not sit idle and see their trade ruined by a system of coercion imposed on the Indian trading community for purely political reasons.

A representation from the Associated Chamber on this subject may not be long delayed, seeing that the Indian Merchants' Chamber of Bombay has already taken up political cudgels on behalf of the Nationalists and the Indian Federation of Chambers of Commerce, which is dominated by the Bombay view, has boycotted the Round Table Conference.

Commercial bodies, it is understood, have asked for an explanation of the closing of banks in Delhi on account of a hartal, as they feel that this was a weak submission to Congress aggression. The banks, it is said, were closed under an order of the Chief Commissioner of Delhi.

PAYING PENALTY.

13 ANNAMITES BEHEADED IN INDO-CHINA.

Under the heading "The Hour of Chastisement: 13 Heads Fall This Morning at Yen Bay at Break of Day," the Avenir of Tonkin, a journal devoted to French commercial interests in Indo-China, recently reported the guillotining of the second batch of convicted Annamite revolutionaries who were condemned for their participation in the rebellion.

Particular interest attached to this second series of executions from the fact that one of the condemned men was Nguyen Thai Hoc, the organizer of the Annam Quocdang, or National Republican Party, who headed the recent revolt against French rule. With him perished, the same day, his chief aides and other party leaders.

The death sentence on the thirteen men was passed by the extraordinary Criminal Commission, or Political Tribunal, at Yen Bay, the chief centre of the recent outbreaks, on March 28. The appeal for mercy made on their behalf was rejected by a Government decree of June 10, and the sentence was duly carried out.

A special train in the dead of night took the condemned men from Hanoi to the scene of the execution at Yen Bay, and, in the morning, at break of day, they were decapitated by the executioner's machine, one after the other.

A fraction over two minutes for each execution was all that was necessary; commencing promptly at 5 a.m. the grim work was over by 6.30.

Every precaution had been taken to guard against interruption, the arena being surrounded by a detachment of the Foreign Legion, several companies of tirailleurs (on whom the spectacle is calculated to have a disciplinary effect), and detachment of the Native Guard.

"All accepted their fate with courage," says the Avenir. Coffins had been previously brought alongside by the Native Guard, into which the bodies were moved as soon as they fell.

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.

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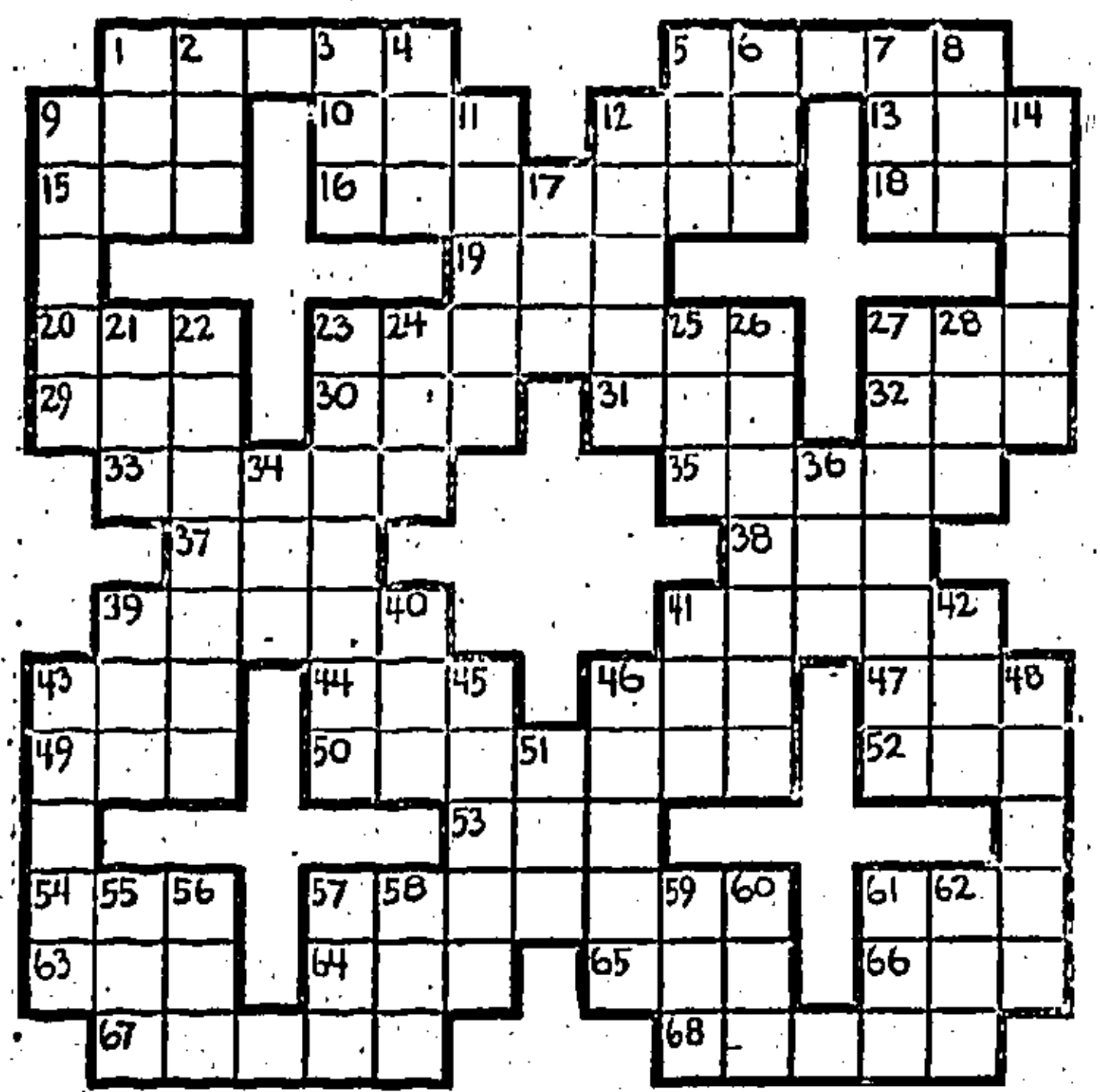
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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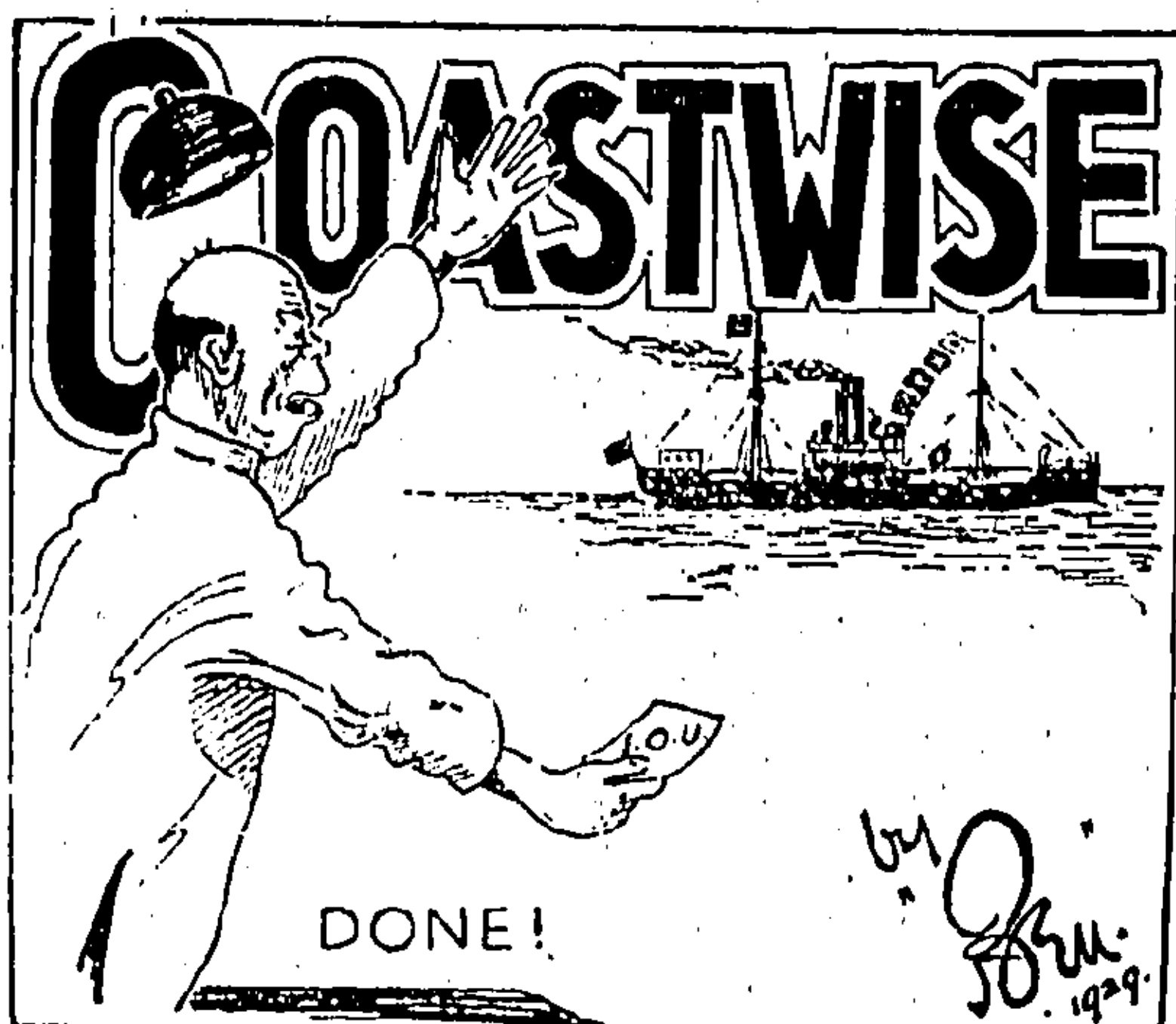
1-Pacinate
6-Pace, as time
8-King (French)
10-A grain
12-Evil
13-A worthless leaving
15-Skiff
16-Drilled
18-Bellor (colloq.)
19-Familial suffix
20-Vapor
23-Those who treat
27-A Hawaiian food
28-Superlative ending
of adjectives
30-Rodent
31-Hurrah (abbr.)
32-Do
33-A sweet crystalline
compound
35-Minor
37-1002 (Roman)
38-Combining form—
air
39-A fruit
41-Suite
43-Prefix—before
44-Before
45-Ending of nouns of
action
47-In no manner
49-A cover
50-A river in Russia

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

52-African antelope
53-Textile fabric hav-
ing a corded sur-
face
54-A colored liquid for
writing
57-A stage in the de-
velopment of a cell
61-Likewise
62-Familial deer
64-A Confederate gen-
eral (U. S.)
65-Fish eggs
66-Irregular (abbr.)
67-A woodland deity
(Dr. Myth)
68-Idle talk

VERTICAL (Cont.)

21-Best of burden
22-Stubbed, as one's



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MATCH MONOPOLY.

OPPOSITION TO FACTORY IN SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, June 28.
 In compliance with the requests of the Chinese merchants, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Nanking has decided to lodge a protest with the Swedish Legation, protesting against the plans of the Swedish Kruger Match Company to establish a new match manufactory in Shanghai which is considered to be detrimental to Chinese interests.

Orders have been received from the National Government by Dr. C. T. Wang, the Foreign Minister, instructing him to take measures to prevent the establishment of the match manufactory, pending the outcome of negotiations with the Swedish Legation. The local authorities here have been ordered by the Government to investigate and report on conditions of all foreign match factories in Shanghai in detail so that measures for assisting the Chinese match industry may be taken.—Asiatic.

MATCH BOXES.

SURPRISE FOR PREVENTIVE SERVICE OFFICER.

The wives of the Chinese opium smugglers are many, and ingenious devices have been frustrated from time to time by officers of the Singapore Preventive Service.

When the Japanese steamer Takama Maru came alongside the wharves at Tanjong Pagar from China ports, Mr. P. H. Elkins, of the Preventive Service, boarded the vessel and in the course of a search came upon 80 cases of match boxes packed in the usual way.

To the casual observer there was nothing suspicious in these cases of Chinese matches, but Mr. Elkins decided to examine them. The cases were opened, and then the packages were subjected to scrutiny. No matches were found in the boxes, but they contained cleverly concealed tins of opium. Five out of the thirty cases contained contraband opium valued at over \$4,000. The owner could not be found.

CONFIDENCE MEN.

EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT FAILS IN MANILA.

Manila, July 4.
 The four alleged confidence men who are charged with having fleeced 23 Ilocos young men who intended to go to the United States last May will face prosecution in spite of their efforts exerted to settle the case amicably, it was learned this morning. The fiscal's office has given the alleged offenders their last chance to fix the matter out of court.

Assistant Fiscal Francisco B. Albert who investigated the case conferred with the four alleged offenders last Friday in an effort to enable them to settle the matter with the complainants out of court. Instead of doing so, it is said that the four tried to incriminate each other. Each wanted the fiscal to understand that he did not have anything to do with the fleecing and that the greater portion of the money went to one or some of the other men.

In view of this the fiscal decided to file the case and forthwith drafted the corresponding information. Before the case could be filed in court, however, the negotiations for amicable settlement were renewed, but until yesterday no settlement had been reached.

Believing that the negotiations have proven to be a complete failure, Acting City Fiscal Sotero Rodas is said to have authorised the filing of the complaint. The case will probably be filed in a day or so.

The failure to settle the matter extra-judicially is alleged to be due to the inability of the supposed offenders to pay back the amount alleged to have been embezzled, which is about P4,000.00. The sum represents the total transportation expenses of the complainants from Manila to the United States. The confidence men were supposed to have made all the necessary arrangements for the trip of the young men. The 23 could go no farther than Hong Kong as their fares beyond that port had not been paid.

The fare paid by the four was only up to Hong Kong. The trip back to Manila was arranged by the American Consul in the English port. Those who are facing charges are Felix Datun, Venancio Amansud, Camilo Gomez and Prospero Alejo.

POLICE RADIO TRAPS

DANGEROUS CRIMINALS AT WORK.

Detroit police arrested 157 dangerous criminals during January in an average of less than two minutes for each arrest from the time alarms were sent out. And January was just an ordinary month.

Radio and speedy, radio-equipped police cars did the trick. The police radio broadcasting station on Belle Isle, in the Detroit river, the first of its kind in the world, receives the emergency calls and immediately "puts them on the air" for all the police cars to pick up. They rush to the scene, often in time to catch the criminals while still at work or, on occasion, in time to prevent actual hold-ups.

The Detroit police fleet consists of twenty-seven Ford's and five Lincolns. The cars are on the streets twenty-four hours a day and their sealed receiving sets always are tuned in on the low-wave length assigned to the city broadcasting station.

Once, one of the cars was at the scene of a gang execution within 60 seconds, in time to rescue a man who had been thrown into the Detroit river. At another time, a witness to a coal yard hold-up phoned the police and a few seconds after he had hung up saw a police cruiser dash up and capture the bandits.

Scores of second story men, sneak thieves and footpads have been caught in the act robbery because some witness notified the police in time.

During 1929, the average run from the time of receipt of the emergency call until the arrest was a little less than three minutes. This year, department estimates the time will be cut to two minutes. And if the administration furnishes an additional forty Fords requested the time may be cut to a matter of two seconds.

"It's all a matter of coverage," according to Inspector W. L. Potts. "With sufficient cars to adequately cover the hundreds of square miles of city territory, one of our cars could be at the scene of any time may be cut to a matter of seconds."

The cars handle an enormous number of calls. During January the police broadcast 2,314 messages. Of that number, 1284 were emergency calls and the rest routine reports of stolen cars, descriptions of criminals wanted and the like.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 364 metres:—

6-8 p.m.—European Programme of Victor Records.
 "Così Fan Tutte"—Overture, Berlin State Opera Orchestra (19485).

"Loch Lomond",
 "Scotch Memories",
 Sir Harry Lauder (Comedian) (9295).

"Minuet",
 "Nocturne",
 Renee Chomet (Violin Solo) (6609).

"Slumber On",
 "The Perfect Song",
 Victor Salon Orchestra (22214).

"One Lives But Once"—Waltz,
 Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano) (6636).

"Goin' Home",
 "Down South",
 Eveready Hour Group (35823).

"A Gay Caballero"—Waltz,
 "Spanish Life"—Waltz,
 Victor Salon Orchestra (V8).

"Singin' in the Rain",
 "Deep Night",
 The Rounders (22002).

"Quack, Quack—Tango",
 "The Old Gang—Tango",
 Merck Weber and His Orchestra (V18).

"On the Banks of the Danube",
 John Kurek (Piano) (V12).

"A Little Love a Little Kiss",
 "Estrellita",
 Victor Salon Orchestra (20279).

"Where Were You—Where Was I?",
 "Billie",
 Polly Walker (Comedienne) (21799).

"Jeannine I Dream of Lilac Time",
 "King for a Day",
 Jesse Crawford (Organ) (21681).

"Kitten on the Key"—Fox Trot,
 "Dizzy Fingers"—Fox Trot,
 Zec, Confrey and Orchestra (20777).

"Sirens"—Waltz,
 "Over the Waves",
 Marie Perry (Accordien Solo) (20282).

"Paradise"—Waltz,
 "Grieving"—Waltz,
 Waring's Pennsylvanians Paul Whiteman and Orchestra (21678).

"Serenade",
 "Flight of the Bumble Bee",
 "Valse Trieste",
 Chicago Symphony Orchestra (6579).

8-9 p.m.—Chinese Programme relayed from Ko Shing Theatre.
 9 p.m.—Weather Report.
 Chinese Relay Programme continued.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

C.P.R. RADIO.

FROM QUEBEC TO VANCOUVER.

Information furnished by J. M. Gibbon, General Publicity Agent, to the Bulletin for June states:

The response by letter and telegram to the radio concerts sponsored by the Canadian Pacific Railway on Friday evenings over a network of stations stretching from Quebec to Vancouver has been so favourable that they will be continued through the summer at the same hour. The slogan "cheerful and good music" will continue to govern the programmes. These programmes are carried from station to station over the new Broadcast Transmission System of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Telegraphs, and the transmission has been of such high standard that the concerts are heard just as well at Vancouver and Quebec as in the city of origin, which in most cases has been Toronto. The programmes have been about fifty per cent. instrumental and fifty per cent. vocal — the instrumental numbers being provided by Rex Battle's Light Symphony Orchestra and the vocal entertainment being supplied by Alfred Heather's Light Opera Company. On March 28 the programme was made up of numbers performed at previous Canadian Pacific Folk Music Festivals, with the assistance of Earle Hill's Royal Alexandra Hotel Orchestra and was broadcast from Winnipeg. On June 13 the intention is to provide an hour of French-Canadian Music with the assistance of La Presse Symphony Orchestra.

A new station, C.J.G.G., of the London Free Press, London, Ont., has been added to the network. Stations broadcasting the Canadian programme will be CHRC, Quebec; CKAC, Montreal; CKGW, Toronto; CJGG, London, Ont.; CKY, Winnipeg; CKCK, Regina; CJRW, Fleming, Sask.; CKCA, Edmonton; CJCJ, Calgary; CKIC, Red Deer; and CKWX, Vancouver.

Something new in radio history was created when the National Broadcasting Company of New York accepted the suggestion that the Canadian Pacific Railway should provide Canadian programmes created in a Canadian studio for transmission over the network of stations in the United States affiliated with WJZ and popularly referred to as the Blue Network. These programmes are of two kinds, firstly a series of ballad operas broadcast on Sunday evenings, 9.15 to 9.45—New York time—and secondly, half an hour of dance music from the Royal York, Toronto, on Wednesday at midnight. The ballad operas will continue till the end of June and the dance music till December. The ballad operas are performed by Alfred Heather's Light Opera Company, which has furthermore been engaged to stage two light operas each week during the months of July and August at the Banff Springs Hotel. The first broadcast on April 6 was voted by the New York Sun as one of the two best programmes of the week and the series has steadily grown in popular favour, being listed in the Eastern States on May 11 as one of the five best programmes for that day. Fred Culley's Royal York Dance Orchestra has made a hit with its midnight audience, and there is a heavy demand for the signature song "The Magic Highway" which is sent free to radio fans who write to the Radio Office of the Royal York.

The Royal York has now its own Station letters C.P.R.Y. and has an extensive local programme of its own. The list of hours is as follows:—

Monday, 12 Midnight to 12.30 p.m., Fred Culley's Dance Orchestra.

Tuesday 4 to 5.05 p.m.—Harvey Robb's Organ Recital.

Tuesday, 11 to 11.30 p.m.—Fred Culley's Dance Orchestra.

Wednesday, 10 to 10.30 p.m.—Fred Culley's Dance Orchestra.

Thursday, 7.30 to 8 p.m.—Rex Battle's Concert Orchestra.

Friday, 4 to 5 p.m.—Harvey Robb's Organ Recital.

Friday, 7.30 to 8 p.m.—Rex Battle's Concert Orchestra.

Saturday, 4 to 5 p.m.—Harvey Robb's Organ Recital.

Saturday, 9.30 to 10 p.m.—Fred Culley's Dance Orchestra.

Sunday, 7 to 8 p.m.—Rex Battle's Concert Orchestra.

Arrangements have been made to transmit Harvey Robb's organ recitals to Station CKAC, Montreal, for re-broadcasting on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday.

WIRELESS LECTURES

TEACHERS AND B.B.C.'S PROBLEMS.

Problems confronting the B.B.C. with regard to educational wireless talks were referred to by Mr. H. A. Norman, in his presidential address at the annual conference of the Association of Teachers in Technical Institutions at Brighton.

"If," he said, "talks are to appeal to a large number of listeners it would appear that they must be self-contained, of direct interest, and the manner of presentation must take precedence over the standing of the speaker in relation to the subject matter, unless there is that rare combination of first hand knowledge and scholarship with the gift of popular appeal and statement."

After suggesting that the B.B.C. will need the goodwill and co-operation of education authorities and teachers' organisations, "as a bulwark against ill-informed criticism," Mr. Norman referred to talks which are admittedly of limited appeal.

"It is," he says, "this class of talk which finds new friends at present, and the B.B.C. will find their work much more effective as they encourage the assistances, and weigh the advice, of all these bodies. It is a task which is delicate and far-reaching, and will need to be handled with the greatest care in order to encourage the goodwill that is at present growing satisfactorily."

MENTAL DISEASES.

CHINA FACES A SERIOUS PROBLEM.

China, which has lagged behind western countries in treating the mentally defective, is now trying to plan modern scientific attention for the million or more insane who go uncared for there.

The China Medical Association has unanimously passed a resolution "that there must be adequate treatment for mental cases." Dr. James L. McCartney, of the Connecticut Department of Health, states in a communication to the National Committee for Mental Hygiene, in New York. Dr. McCartney has been on the staffs of several medical schools and hospitals in China.

As a first step toward adequate treatment it has been proposed that an institute for mental hygiene be established in Shanghai. This institute would be a centre for training, research, information, and clinical work.

Chinese psychiatrists and social workers would thus be trained by modern methods, and in time there would be clinics and hospitals for the mentally ill in various parts of the country.

In the vast area of China there is not a single national government hospital for the care of the mentally sick. Dr. McCartney states. There are several municipal insane asylums, where a few hundred psychotics are "herded" together. Missions, and one or two other hospitals, reach a few more hundred.

"If native Chinese are caught on the street doing anything unusual, they are arrested and thrown into prison as if they were criminals," he explains. "If they are harmless and wander the streets, they are mocked and laughed at, and often stoned."

"Most patients are kept chained at home and are not allowed to go abroad, as the head of the Chinese family is usually held responsible for the injurious acts of any of its members."

Except for a few educated persons, the Chinese know nothing of the real nature of a psychosis, Dr. McCartney's statement continues.

A YOUNG BANDIT.

WOMAN WHO GIVES HER VICTIM A COMPULSORY BATH.

One of Chicago's bright young women bandits has been playing a novel trick on victims of her own sex.

Reports to the police disclose that when the menfolk are absent she gains admittance to apartments. Then, at the revolver's muzzle, the intruder will compel the woman or woman of the house to disrobe and to sit in a bath after it has been filled with water.

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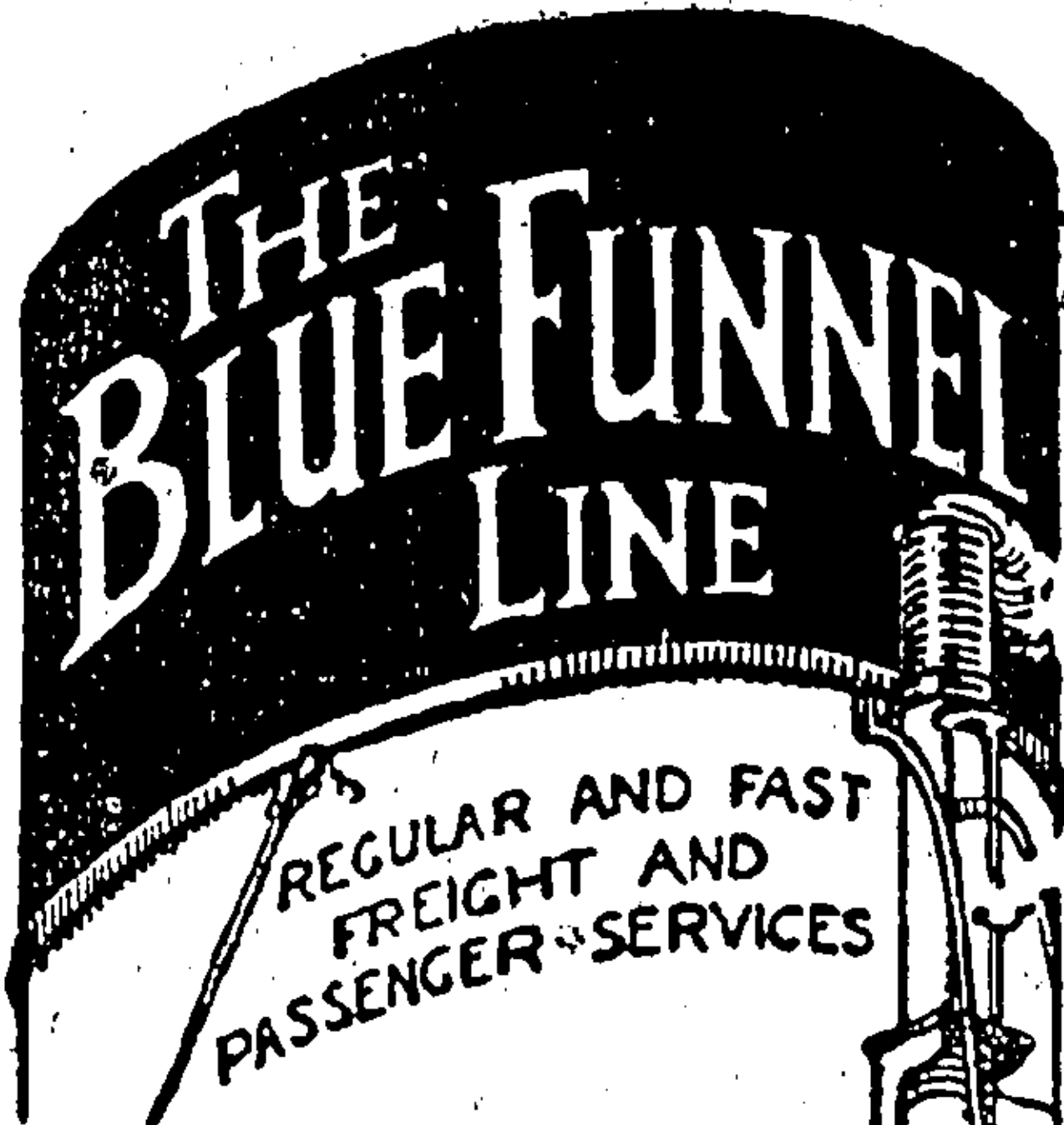
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AIR CRASH.

MATTHEWS' EFFORT TO SAVE COMRADE.

Rangoon, Yesterday.
Hook was more severely injured than Matthews when the machine crashed due to a leak of the petrol pipe. They only had a small supply of food and the water was malarial. Matthews tried to carry Hook but this was difficult owing to the nature of the ground. They stumbled on for days in wretched weather, sleeping in hunters' huts and bamboo clumps. Finally Matthews pushed on, leaving Hook at his own request, with the villagers. He staggered into Promé at the end of his tether.

Story of the Mishaps.

Matthews is ill at Promé, and is having medical attention for exposure and exhaustion.

There is no news of Hook, for whom the police and villagers, accompanied by a doctor, are searching.

According to Matthews, the aeroplane crashed into a bamboo clump while they were trying to fly over the Yoma Mountains. The airman slid down to the ground, not seriously injured, but the machine was hopelessly wrecked. The airman followed the course of the Buys River for a week, their food steadily dwindling. Hook was so ill on the seventh day that he was unable to stand. They decided that the only chance was for Matthews to push on and try to find help. He was at the end of his tether when he stumbled upon a party of villagers, who brought him to Promé.—Reuter.

COURT PACKED WITH SPECTATORS

To Hear Bank Murder Case.

ALL DISAPPOINTED.

A heavy throng of Chinese ladies in dresses of many hues thronged the Chief Justice's Court this morning. Before ten o'clock every available seat was occupied, and quite a number of Europeans and Chinese men had to stand. The excitement was over the trial of the Chinese who is alleged to have run amok and killed five youths in the Hung Tak Bank on Empire Day.

The case was scheduled to be heard at 10.30 o'clock and Mr. Leo d'Almada, jun., instructed by Mr. F. X. d'Almada, sen., has been briefed for the defence. Mr. Hin-shing Lo is holding a watching brief on behalf of the Hung Tak Bank.

Excitement ran high as the prisoner was led into the dock and every neck was craned to see him.

Ten minutes passed and the crowd of spectators showed signs of impatience. Mr. C. D. Melbourne, Registrar of the Supreme Court, then appeared and announced that the case will be heard at 2.30 p.m.

The crowd left, all feeling disappointed.

CANCER SCOURGE.

PREVENTION BY SPECIAL X-RAY TREATMENT.

A new X-ray treatment, which it is believed will render persons exempt from cancer, was revealed by Lord Knutsford (chairman of the London Hospital) in the course of a meeting of Governors of the London Hospital.

He stated that investigations were being made, giving attention not only to the removal of the growth, but to the removal of the tendency of cancer, rendering a person immune.

The treatment consisted of a special X-ray apparatus, giving the rays a very short wave-length akin to radium itself. This could be applied to different parts of the body.

The committee decided to spend \$5,000 on the installation of the apparatus.

DANGEROUS RIDING.

KOWLOON MOTOR CYCLIST FINED \$30.

Mr. Whyte-Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, imposed a fine of \$30 upon Mr. L. Huggett, of Nathan Road, Kowloon, who was charged with driving a motor cycle in a manner dangerous to the public on June 18.

The defendant pleaded guilty, and after evidence had been given that he was travelling at 40 miles an hour in Chatham Road, His Worship convicted as stated. Defendant, he added, had previously been summoned for a similar offence.

MISS AMY JOHNSON.

JOINS RANKS OF EMPIRE TRADERS.

The Empire Traders' Campaign has received a notable recruit in Miss Amy Johnson, who, speaking at a luncheon in Melbourne organised by the Overseas League, the Australia Association of British Manufacturers and the Royal Society of St. George, declared herself "an ambassador of trade."

She appealed for greater unity among Empire Traders and offered her services in furthering the interests of British traders in Australia and Australian trades elsewhere in the Empire.

JUNK CAPSIZES.

A trading junk, which was on a voyage from Hong Kong to Cheungchau at 9 p.m. on Sunday, was caught in a squall and capsized near the entrance to Silver Mine Bay. All her crew were rescued by a passing fishing junk and taken to Pingchau. They returned here yesterday and reported the affair to the Police. On the return voyage from Pingchau they passed their junk which had subsequently been lifted by the heavy sea on to a rock at the entrance to Silver Mine Bay.

Pleading guilty to the theft of a piece of iron piping which he took from a vacant ground near the Kowloon Mortuary, and which was the property of the Government, a Chinese, stated to be unemployed, was at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning sentenced to one month's hard labour. It was stated by Mr. J. Barnett, of the P.W.D. Waterworks, that the piping was valued at \$15, and was left lying in the open.

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Rugby, Yesterday.
In view of the success of Lord D'Abernon's mission to South Africa, the Government has invited Lord Kirkley to lead the Economic Mission to the Union of South Africa.

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